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PHILLIPS ACADEMY ATHLETICS

1994-1995

1994-95 VARSITY HEAD COACHES

SPORT	COACH	TELEPHONE
Boys Cross Country	Jon Stableford	475-8167
Girls Cross Country	Steve Anderson	470-2167
Field Hockey	Kate Dolan	474-4379
Football	Leon Modeste	470-3297
Boys Soccer	Bill Scott	475-4282
Girls Soccer	Karen Kennedy	470-2572
Volleyball	Kathy Henderson	470-2592
Boys Water Polo	Paul Murphy	474-0414
Girls Water Polo	Cindy Efinger	474-4391
Boys Basketball	Leon Modeste	470-3297
Girls Basketball	Karen Kennedy	470-2572
Boys Hockey	Chris Gurry	475-7781
Girls Hockey	Jon Stableford	475-8167
Alpine Skiing	Clyfe Beckwith	475-5092
Nordic Skiing	Debbie Carlisle	474-0356
Boys Squash	Tom Cone	470-0668
Girls Squash	Frank Hannah	475-8314
Boys Swimming	Loring Strudwick	475-5418
Girls Swimming	Paul Murphy	474-0414
Boys Track	John Strudwick	475-5418
Girls Track	John Strudwick	475-5418
Wrestling	Bob Gannon	474-4615
Baseball	Andy Cline	475-6579
Boys Crew	Peter Washburn	470-0761
Girls Crew	Peter Washburn	470-0761
Cycling	Derek Williams	474-0471
Golf	Nat Smith	475-1209
Boys Lacrosse	Paul Kalkstein	475-2572
Girls Lacrosse	Kate Dolan	474-4379
Softball	Peter Drench	470-3608
Boys Tennis	Greg Wilkin	
Girls Tennis	Debbie Murphy	474-0414
Boys Track	John Strudwick	475-5418
Girls Track	John Strudwick	475-5418

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FALL
ATHLETIC SCHEDULE
1994

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Andover, Massachusetts

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1994 - FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULE - 1994

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Field Hockey (G V)	PLYMOUTH STATE COLLEGE	(H)	1:30
Soccer (G V)	PLYMOUTH STATE COLLEGE	(H)	1:30

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Volleyball (G V)	at Masconomet	(A)	3:30

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Soccer (G V)	at Middlesex	(A)	3:00
Volleyball (G V)	ST. PAUL'S	(H)	3:00

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Soccer (B V)	MIODLESEX	(H)	3:45

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Field Hockey (G V)	THAYER	(H)	7:00
Field Hockey (G JV1)	THAYER	(H)	4:45
Football (B V)	at Lynn Classical High	(A)	7:00
Soccer (B V)	at Roxbury Latin (Harvard)	(A)	11:00
Soccer (G V)	MILTON	(H)	1:00
Volleyball (G V)	NORTH OUINCY HIGH	(H)	1:00
Volleyball (G JV)	NORTH QUINCY HIGH	(H)	1:00
Waterpolo (B V)	N.M.H./LOOMIS	(H)	2:30
Waterpolo (G V)	at Loomis/Suffield/Choate	(A)	2:00

WEDNESOAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Cross Country (G V)	at Middlesex	(A)	3:30
Field Hockey (G V)	at St. Mark's (Scrimmage)	(A)	3:00
Field Hockey (G JV1)	BREWSTER ACADEMY	(H)	3:30
Soccer (B V)	BROOKS	(H)	3:30
Soccer (B JV1)	MILTON	(H)	3:30
Soccer (G V)	at St. Mark's (Scrimmage)	(A)	3:00
Volleyball (G V)	ST. PAUL'S	(H)	2:45
Volleyball (G JV)	at Winchendon School	(A)	3:45
Waterpolo (B V)	EXETER	(H)	3:30
Waterpolo (G V)	EXETER	(H)	3:30

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Soccer (G JV1)	Essex United	(H)	3:45

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Cross Country (B V)	at Manchester Invitational	(A)	1:00
Cross Country (G V)	at Manchester Invitational	(A)	1:00
Field Hockey (G V)	at Noble & Greenough	(A)	10:00
Field Hockey (G JV1)	at Noble & Greenough	(A)	10:00
Football (B V)	TAFT	(H)	7:00
Soccer (B V)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE	(H)	2:45
Soccer (B JV1)	MEDFIELO HIGH SCHOOL	(H)	2:00
Soccer (B JV3)	MEDFIELO HIGH SCHOOL	(H)	2:00
Soccer (G V)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE	(H)	2:45
Volleyball (G V)	NOTRE OAME	(H)	2:00
Volleyball (G JV)	NOTRE OAME	(H)	2:00
Waterpolo (B V)	at Suffield/Choate/Hotchkiss	(A)	2:00

WEONESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Cross Country (B V)	BELMONT HILL	(H)	3:00
Cross Country (B JV)	BELMONT HILL	(H)	3:30
Field Hockey (G V)	at Winsor	(A)	3:15
Field Hockey (G JV1)	at Winsor	(A)	4:30
Field Hockey (G JV2)	METHUEN HIGH SCHOOL	(H)	3:30
Football (B JV1)	at Cushing	(A)	4:00
Soccer (B V)	HOLOERNESS	(H)	3:00
Soccer (G JV1)	at Bishop Guertin	(A)	3:15
Soccer (G JV2)	at Groton	(A)	3:15

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Field Hockey (G JV2)	at Andover Freshman	(A)	3:30

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Cross Country (B V)	at Thetford, VT	(A)	2:00
Cross Country (G V)	at Thetford, VT	(A)	2:00
Field Hockey (G V)	TABOR	(H)	2:00
Field Hockey (G JV1)	TABOR	(H)	3:00
Football (B V)	HOTCHKISS	(H)	7:00
Soccer (B V)	TABOR	(H)	2:00
Soccer (B JV1)	TABOR	(H)	2:00
Soccer (G V)	TABOR	(H)	2:00
Soccer (G JV1)	TABOR	(H)	2:00
Volleyball (G V)	at Dracut High (Scrimmage)	(A)	12:00
Volleyball (G JV)	at Oracut High School	(A)	1:30

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Cross Country (G V)	BROOKS (JV)	(H)	3:00
Field Hockey (G V)	at Governor Oummer	(A)	3:30
Field Hockey (G JV1)	at Governor Dummer	(A)	3:30
Field Hockey (G JV2)	CHELMSFORD	(H)	3:30
Football (B JV1)	HYOE	(H)	3:30
Soccer (B V)	at M.I.T.	(A)	3:30
Soccer (B JV1)	COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL	(H)	4:00
Soccer (B JV2)	NO. ANDOVER HIGH	(H)	3:30
Soccer (B JV3)	ANDOVER FRESHMAN	(H)	3:30
Soccer (G V)	at B.B.&N.	(A)	3:15
Soccer (G JV1)	at B.B.&N.	(A)	3:15
Soccer (G JV2)	LINCOLN SUDBURY	(H)	3:30
Volleyball (G V)	NORTH READING	(H)	3:00
Volleyball (G JV)	NORTH READING	(H)	3:00

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Soccer (B JV2)	at Groton	(A)	4:00
Soccer (B JV3)	BELMONT HILL	(H)	3:30

SATURDAY, OCTOBER B

Cross Country (B V)	at Choate	(A)	2:00
Cross Country (G V)	at Choate	(A)	2:00
Field Hockey (G V)	at Choate	(A)	1:30
Field Hockey (G JV1)	at Choate	(A)	2:30
Football (B V)	at Choate	(A)	2:45
Soccer (G V)	at Choate	(A)	1:30
Soccer (G JV1)	at Choate	(A)	1:30
Volleyball (G V)	at Oeerfield	(A)	2:45
Volleyball (G JV)	at Oeerfield	(A)	2:45
Waterpolo (B V)	at Exeter/Hotchkiss	(A)	1:00
Waterpolo (G V)	at Choate	(A)	1:30

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Soccer (B V)	BELMONT HILL	(H)	3:30

WEONESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Field Hockey (G V)	BROOKS	(H)	3:00
Field Hockey (G JV1)	at Shore Country Day	(A)	3:00
Field Hockey (G JV2)	ANOOVER FRESHMAN	(H)	3:30
Football (B JV1)	at Proctor	(A)	3:30
Soccer (B V)	BRIOGTON ACAOEMY	(H)	3:30
Soccer (B JV2)	at Waring School	(A)	3:45
Soccer (B JV3)	PINGREE	(H)	3:30
Soccer (G V)	at Holderness	(A)	3:30
Soccer (G JV1)	WARING SCHOOL	(H)	3:30
Soccer (G JV2)	CONCORO-CARLISLE HIGH	(H)	3:45
Volleyball (G V)	CUSHING	(H)	3:00
Volleyball (G JV)	CUSHING	(H)	3:00

FRIOAY, OCTOBER 14

Field Hockey (G JV2)	at Methuen High School	(A)	3:30

SATUROAY, OCTOBER 15

Cross Country (B V)	at St. Paul's/Thayer	(A)	3:00
Cross Country (B JV)	at St. Paul's/Thayer	(A)	2:30
Cross Country (G V)	at St. Paul's/Thayer	(A)	3:30
Field Hockey (G V)	HOLDERNESS	(H)	2:30
Field Hockey (G JV1)	HOLOERNESS	(H)	3:45
Football (B V)	CUSHING	(H)	3:00
Soccer (B V)	at Choate	(A)	3:30
Soccer (B JV1)	at Choate	(A)	3:30
Soccer (B JV3)	BROOKS	(H)	2:00
Soccer (G V)	HARVARD	(H)	6:30
Waterpolo (B V)	at Oeerfield/Suffield	(A)	2:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Field Hockey (G JV2)	BROOKWOOO SCHOOL	(H)	3:30

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Field Hockey (G V)	PINGREE	(H)	3:30
Field Hockey (G JV1)	PINGREE	(H)	4:15
Soccer (B V)	TUFTS	(H)	3:00
Soccer (B JV1)	at Brooks	(A)	3:00
Soccer (B JV2)	at Masconomet	(A)	3:30
Soccer (B JV3)	at Andover Freshman	(A)	3:30
Soccer (G V)	at Thayer	(A)	3:30
Soccer (G JV1)	at Thayer	(A)	3:30
Soccer (G JV2)	at Andover Freshman	(A)	3:30
Volleyball (G V)	at Exeter	(A)	3:00
Volleyball (G JV)	at Exeter	(A)	3:15

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Cross Country (B V)	at N.M.H.	(A)	1:15
Cross Country (B JV)	at N.M.H. (MH)	(A)	1:30
Cross Country (G V)	at N.M.H. (MH)	(A)	1:45
Field Hockey (G V)	at N.M.H. (MH)	(A)	1:00
Field Hockey (G JV1)	at N.M.H. (N)	(A)	1:00
Field Hockey (G JV2)	at No. Andover High	(A)	11:00
Football (B V)	at N.M.H. (MH)	(A)	1:00
Football (B JV1)	at N.M.H.	(A)	12:00
Soccer (B V)	at N.M.H. (MH)	(A)	1:00
Soccer (B JV1)	at N.M.H.	(A)	12:30
Soccer (B JV3)	at North Andover High	(A)	11:00
Soccer (G V)	at N.M.H. (MH)	(A)	12:30
Soccer (G JV1)	at N.M.H. (N)	(A)	1:00
Soccer (G JV2)	at N.M.H.	(A)	1:00
Volleyball (G V)	at N.M.H. (MH)	(A)	1:00
Volleyball (G JV)	at N.M.H. (MH)	(A)	1:00
Waterpolo (B V)	at N.M.H. (MH)	(A)	1:00
Waterpolo (G V)	at N.M.H. (MH)	(A)	2:00

WEONESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Field Hockey (G V)	ST. PAUL'S	(H)	2:45
Field Hockey (G JV1)	ST. PAUL'S	(H)	4:00
Field Hockey (G JV2)	at Chelmsford	(A)	3:15
Soccer (B V)	at Harvard	(A)	3:15
Soccer (B JV1)	COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL	(H)	3:15
Soccer (B JV2)	MASCONOMET	(H)	3:30
Soccer (G V)	at St. Paul's	(A)	3:00
Soccer (G JV1)	at St. Paul's	(A)	3:00
Soccer (G JV2)	MIDDLESEX	(H)	3:15
Volleyball (G V)	at Cushing	(A)	3:45
Waterpolo (B V)	at Exeter	(A)	3:30
Waterpolo (G V)	at Exeter	(A)	3:30

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Cross Country (B V)	DEERFIELO	(H)	1:30
Cross Country (B JV)	OEERFIELO	(H)	1:30
Cross Country (G V)	OEERFIELD	(H)	1:45
Field Hockey (G V)	DEERFIELD	(H)	1:30
Field Hockey (G JV1)	DEERFIELO	(H)	3:00
Field Hockey (G JV2)	OEERFIELD	(H)	1:30
Football (B V)	DEERFIELD	(H)	2:00
Football (B JV1)	DEERFIELO	(H)	1:30
Soccer (B V)	OEERFIELD	(H)	2:00
Soccer (B JV1)	OEERFIELD	(H)	1:30
Soccer (B JV2)	DEERFIELD	(H)	1:30
Soccer (B JV3)	DEERFIELO	(H)	1:30

Soccer (G V)	NDTRE DAME	(H)	2:00
Soccer (G JV1)	BERWICK ACADEMY	(H)	2:00
Soccer (G JV2)	BERWICK ACADEMY	(H)	2:00
Volleyball (G V)	CHELMSFDRD (Scrimmage)	(H)	6:30
Volleyball (G JV)	CHELMSFORD (Scrimmage)	(H)	6:30
Waterpolo (B V)	DEERFIELD	(H)	1:30
Waterpolo (G V)	DEERFIELD	(H)	2:45

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Field Hockey (G V)	at Middlesex	(A)	2:30
Field Hockey (G JV1)	at Middlesex	(A)	3:45
Field Hockey (G JV2)	at Winsor	(A)	3:30
Soccer (B V)	at Moses Brown	(A)	3:00
Soccer (B JV1)	at Concord Academy	(A)	3:30
Soccer (B JV2)	CDNCDRD ACADEMY	(H)	3:45
Soccer (B JV3)	LDWELL HIGH	(H)	3:45
Soccer (G V)	DARTMDUTH	(H)	3:00
Soccer (G JV2)	at Pike School	(A)	3:00
Volleyball (G V)	at St. Paul's	(A)	3:00
Volleyball (G JV)	at St. Paul's	(A)	3:00

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Soccer (B V)	CUSHING	(H)	4:30

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Cross Country (B V)	at Exeter	(A)	2:30
Cross Country (B JV)	at Exeter	(A)	2:30
Cross Country (G V)	at Exeter	(A)	2:45
Field Hockey (G V)	CUSHING	(H)	2:00
Field Hockey (G JV1)	at Proctor	(A)	2:45
Football (B V)	at Tabor (Wareham High)	(A)	4:30
Soccer (B JV1)	CENTRAL CATHDLIC (Scrim)	(H)	2:00
Soccer (B JV3)	CENTRAL CATHDLIC (Scrim)	(H)	2:00
Soccer (G V)	at Deerfield	(A)	3:00
Soccer (G JV1)	at Deerfield	(A)	3:00
Soccer (G JV2)	at Deerfield	(A)	2:00
Volleyball (G V)	N.M.H.	(H)	3:30
Volleyball (G JV)	N.M.H.	(H)	3:30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Waterpolo (G V)	at Choate Tournament	(A)	12:30

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Field Hockey (G V)	B.B.&N.	(H)	2:30
Field Hockey (G JV1)	at Exeter	(A)	2:45
Field Hockey (G JV2)	GRDTDN	(H)	3:00
Football (B JV1)	at Exeter	(A)	2:45
Soccer (B V)	at New Hampton	(A)	2:30
Soccer (B JV1)	at Exeter	(A)	2:45
Soccer (G V)	WINSDR	(H)	3:15
Soccer (G JV1)	at Exeter	(A)	2:45
Soccer (G JV2)	GRDTON	(H)	3:00

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Cross Country (B V)	Interscholastic (Hotchkiss)	(A)	1:45
Cross Country (G V)	Interscholastic (Hotchkiss)	(A)	2:30
Field Hockey (G V)	EXETER	(H)	11:45
Football (B V)	EXETER	(H)	1:30
Soccer (B V)	EXETER	(H)	11:00
Soccer (G V)	EXETER	(H)	11:30
Volleyball (G V)	EXETER	(H)	11:45
Waterpolo (B V)	Interscholastic (Exeter)	(A)	11:15

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Volleyball (G V)	New Englands (NMH)	(A)	12:00

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Jon Stableford, Coach

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Steve Anderson, Coach

FIELD HOCKEY
Jordyn Kramer & Caitlin Madera, Captains
Kate Dolan, Coach

FOOTBALL
Todd Harris, Captain
Leon Modeste, Coach

BOYS' SOCCER
Joseph McCannon, Captain
Bill Scott, Coach

GIRLS' SOCCER
Jill Cassie, Captain
Karen Kennedy, Coach

VOLLEYBALL
Francesca Antifonario &
Christina Costas-Russell, Captains
Kathy Henderson, Coach

BOYS' WATER POLO
Howard Shainker, Captain
Paul Murphy, Coach

GIRLS' WATER POLO
Celeste Henery & Sarah Marino, Captains
Cindy Efinger, Coach

ATHLETIC ADVISORY CHAIRPERSON
To be elected

ATHLETIC ADVISORY SECRETARY
To be elected

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Cross Country (B V)	Interscholastic (Hotchkiss)	(A)	1:45
Cross Country (G V)	Interscholastic (Hotchkiss)	(A)	2:30
Field Hockey (G V)	EXETER	(H)	11:45
Football (B V)	EXETER	(H)	1:30
Soccer (B V)	EXETER	(H)	11:00
Soccer (G V)	EXETER	(H)	11:30
Volleyball (G V)	EXETER	(H)	11:45
Waterpolo (B V)	Interscholastic (Exeter)	(A)	11:15

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Volleyball (G V)	New Englands (NMH)	(A)	12:00

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SPORT: BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: William Dederer & Mark Moore
HOME ADDRESS:

MANAGER:
HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: Jon Stableford
ASSISTANT COACHES: Marc Koolen

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BOYS' VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Sat., Sept. 24	Manchester Invitational (A)	No Record Kept
Wed., Sept. 28	Belmont Hill (H)	24 - 33
Sat., Oct. 1	Thetford, Vt. (A)	5th of 36
Sat., Oct. 8	Choate (A)	22 - 35
Sat., Oct. 15	St. Paul's/Thayer (A)	40 - 20 St.Paul's
		16 - 44 Thayer
Sat., Oct. 22	NMH (A)	23 - 33
Sat., Oct. 29	Deerfield (H)	19 - 42
Sat., Nov. 5	Exeter (A)	30 - 27
Sat., Nov. 12	Interschols at Hotchkiss	4th Place

Blue Doesn't Miss a Step

by Justin Steil
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Belmont Hill	**33**
Andover	**24**

Boys X-C

This year's cross-country team, returning from an undefeated season, is continuing right where it left off.

Despite losing eight graduates, Senior co-captains Bill Dederer and Mark Moore lead a talented group of runners. Returners Kanu Okike '97, Frank Georges '95, Andrew "Chief" Stephen '95, Jay Lee '95, Stefan Milkowski '96, and Justin Steil '96 provide an experienced core.

Track stars Darren Dineen '96, Rehan Jaffer '95, and Peter Huang '96, all newcomers to cross-country, are expected to excel this year while new students, Winston Tate '96 and Alexei Odintsov '95, bring fresh talent to an already strong group.

The team has been training hard for two weeks, already logging over seventy-five miles. The captains are confident that this year will be an awesome one.

Manchester Invitational

The season began on Saturday when seven team members went to Manchester, Vermont to race in a meet with over 1,700 invited runners. Andover raced in the elite division against 146 competitors, representing twenty-one schools. Dineen finished an astonishing sixth place overall with a time of 16:56 in his first race for the cross country team.

Other Andover runners finished well with Dederer and Moore leading Okike, Georges, Jaffer, and Milkowski, to thirteenth place out of 21 teams.

This was the Blue's first race, while most other teams had competed in at least three or four already. Coach Stableford said that he was pleased with the results, considering that Andover was three weeks behind the other teams in its training .

Belmont Hill

The team's second race was against Belmont Hill this Wednesday. Unlike the Manchester Invitational, this race proved to be too easy for Andover.

Dineen, in his home debut, blew away the competition, finishing twenty seconds ahead of Belmont's first runner. Moore, Okike, and Dederer guaranteed an Andover victory by taking fourth, fifth, and sixth respectively.

Winston Tate, racing for his first time for Andover ran a strong 18:20. According to co-captain Dederer,

"Despite relatively slow times, it's a good place to be this early in the year. We're looking good for late season races like St. Pauls and Interschols," said captain Bill Dederer.

Commenting on the slow times, the other captain Moore added, "It's those (zany) squirrels!" Rehan Jaffer was confident, saying, "We ran a very strong race."

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Boys Run Circles Around Choate

by Justin Steil & Chris Lieu
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	22
Choate	35

Boys X-C

After a grueling week of training, which included two speed workouts and two long distance runs, the Andover Cross Country team felt well-prepared for their meet against Choate Rosemary Hall, which they easily won, 22-35.

This week's varsity contingent was stacked with twelve of Andover's fastest runners, leaving the JV short-handed. Choate, on the other hand, entered only seven runners in the varsity with the remainder filling up the JV race.

Upon arrival, the boys were given a tour of the confusing 2.96 mile course which contained two inner loops up a "suicide hill".

Before the start, Coach Stableford made clear his expectations. In order to assure victory, he expected Darren Dinneen '96 to win, and Mark Moore '95, Bill Dederer '95, and Kanu Okike '97 to break into Choate's top three while the remaining eight finished in front of Choate's first five.

From the start, it was clear that Andover had the advantage. Dinneen quickly pulled into first and lengthened his lead all the way to the finish. Mark Moore ran a smart race, finishing second overall. Kanu Okike finished fourth, running a personal best for this season and cutting twenty-nine seconds off his time. Bill Dederer, and Winston Taitt '96 rounded out Andover's top five.

Andover's other varsity runners included Rehan Jaffer '95, Andrew "Chief" Stephen '95, Frank Georges '95, Justin Steil '96, Stefan Milkowski '96, Chris Lieu '96, and Jay Lee '95. Although few were satisfied with their performances, it was still enough for an easy win. Frank Georges commented, "I would have felt a lot worse if we had lost."

This week's excitement, however, came from the JV race, where Andover was heavily outnumbered. Alexey Odintsov '95 won the race with an astonishing time of 17:43, beating his nearest competitor by over a minute. Unfortunately, the next four runners were from Choate. Nnamdi Okike '98 was Andover's second runner. Jerry Rivera '96 and Brian Cody '96 finished with Peter Huang '96, sprinting at top speed to tie them. These inspired performances from new runners, however, were not enough to win the race.

Strong Show for Blue

by Chris Lieu and Justin Steil
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Boys X-C

Andover Places Fifth at Thetford Invitational

At six-o-clock Saturday morning the Varsity Cross Country team began its two and a half hour journey to Thetford Academy, Vermont. It had been an exhausting week for the team which had run three races in just seven days and had trained hard between each meet. Augmenting the teams challenges, Thetford's course was very hilly and arguably the most difficult one they will run all year. In addition, the competition included four-hundred of the top runners from thirty-six schools in six states. Undaunted by the Herculean task before them, the runners slept peacefully all the way to the race. After jogging the course to help develop a winning strategy, they returned to the bus; some played hackeysack and some slept, while others listened to their walkmans.

The runners were divided into four, seeded races. Competing in the fourth seed race, Uppers Mike Daly and Alex Green, spurred on by the William Tell Overture, played at the start, and Chariots of Fire, played at the finish, took nineteenth and twentieth place respectively out of ninety-five entrants.

In the third seed race, Brian Cody'97, Namdi Okike'98, Jarret Bayliss'97, Alexey Odintsov'95 all did well, while Jay Lee '95 in thirteenth, Chris Lieu'96 in eleventh, and Justin Steil'96 in tenth, dominated. Despite diving headfirst into the gravel soon after being tripped at the start, Lee recovered to make up enough time to finish with a personal best of 19:11.

In the second seed race, Stefan Milkowski'96 ran a 19:22 to finish thirty-fifth while Andrew "Chief" Stephen '95 ran an astounding personal best of 18:46, securing fifteenth.

The most exciting action came in the first seed race comprised of 138 competitors. Rehan Jaffer'95, Winston Taitt'96, Bill Dederer'95, Kanu Okike'97, Mark Moore'95, and Darren Dinneen'96 led Andover to a fifth place overall. Dinneen ran a very intelligent race, slowly working his way up from the teens at the start to fourth place going into the final seconds. He then calmly passed one runner just before coming out of the woods and sprinted by another in the last hundred meters to finish second with a time of 16:38. Alex Green remarked, "I got tired just trying to watch him run!"

As a whole, the team performed incredibly well considering their fatigue. Coach Stableford pointed out that "almost everyone ran a personal best for the year, and the team is right where I would like to be at this point." This coming Saturday the team will again go on the road, this time to Choate, for what is hoped to be an easy matchup.

Darren Dinneen

Fluto Shinzawa
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

How often is it when one finishes in the top one percent of any category? If this is accomplished, should it go without merit? After Darren Dinneen's second place finish out of 140 runners at the Thetford Invitational last Saturday, he certainly deserves the noteworthy honor of Athlete of the Week.

An Irishman by birth, Dinneen came to America in 1987, and enrolled at Phillips Academy as a Junior in 1992. He first began playing soccer in the fall, along with track in the winter and spring. However, after showing remarkable talent last year in his long distance performances during the respective track seasons, his coaches recommended that he try cross country in the fall, a novel idea for Dinneen. "They felt that I had much more potential in cross country, and I probably would not have made the [varsity soccer] team. Too many recruits."

To get in shape for this season, Dinneen attended camp at Dartmouth, where he ran roughly fifteen miles a day over mountains, hills, and other rough terrain. After camp wrapped up, he trained on his own, creating a rigorous regimen for himself, which consisted of eight miles a day training on roads and trails. "I was in top form coming into the season," stated Dinneen.

Apparently, his hard work paid off in a big way. After a win against Belmont Hill, he came in sixth in the Manchester Invitational, which featured one of the top five runners in the nation. On top of all this, there was last Saturday, where he ended up with a 16:56 finish time.

The race did not start so well for Dinneen. In the mad sprint at the beginning, he was caught in the middle of the pack after two miles had passed. But one by one, he began picking off the leaders and came within striking distance of the lead runner. Even though he finished second, he was "happy with the time and it gave me confidence for the rest of the season." Coach Jon Stableford was also pleased with Dinneen's outing. "He ran the first half very carefully, just as we had planned, and he made his move in ths hills, for which he had plenty left over."

His teammates find him an exceptional athlete as well as a great human being. "He is a good leader, he works hard on his own, and he is a very smart runner. His combination of talent and work ethic make him what he is now, and he also has a good sense of humor and is fun to be around," said fellow runner Andy Mahony '95.

The aspect of running that intrigues him the most is the passion for the sport. "I love races, I love the competition, and I love training hard." His top priority this year is to win Interschols, a dream which has a very good possibility of coming true.

Before that he would like to break the school record of 15:55 on Parents' Weekend in front of the home crowd. This would vault him to the peak of his career, the goal to go to the Foot Locker New England Regional in New York later this fall. This particular race is made up of the top runners along the eastern seaboard who are of high school age. If Dinneen finished in the top ten, he would qualify to compete in the National Championship in San Diego.

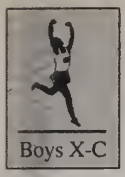
Dinneen's feats are unbelieveable and his goals are even more daunting, but his confidence is his greatest weapon. "I give myself the credit for my success, because I train very hard, harder than anyone else." Yet, this is not the character of a selfish and boastful athlete. "I hope our team can win Interschols this year, because we have come so close in the last few years." Stableford adds, "He sets the standard for us, everybody is pulling for each other, and we all take pride in what he does."

St. Paul's Sneaks Up on Blue

by Chris Lieu & Justin Steil
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	16
Thayer	44

St. Pauls	20
Andover	40


Boys X-C

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On Saturday, the boys cross country team was shocked by its first regular season loss in over two years. The Andover team was left a little unprepared from its abnormally difficult week of training, which included a practice of four repetitions of the notoriously long and steep Weir Hill, and one which included a seven and a half mile run with a sub-six minute mile in the middle.

In a tri-meet against both St. Pauls and Thayer, St. Paul's, which had already beaten N.M.H, Exeter, and Choate, was expected to be the only competition.

The St. Paul's coach led the Andover team through a very fast tour of the five kilometer course which rolled up and down across bridges and streams. Andrew Stephen '96 exclaimed, "We were sabotaged because their coach tried to exhaust us by sprinting through the course." Seconds after the start, it was obvious that Andover was in trouble. Although Darren Dinneen '96 pulled into the lead, he was closely followed by a pack of five St. Paul's runners, an unprecedented occurrence.

Dinneen seemed to be going out more slowly than usual, while Andover's other runners lagged behind. Although he later claimed that it did not affect him, co-captain Mark Moore '95 had complained of an upset stomach before racing. Just minutes into the race, the other co-captain, Bill Dederer '95, was forced to retire because of severely inflamed tonsils; he was sidelined until this Wednesday.

As the runners appeared at the finish, PA spectators were shocked by the sight of the five tenacious St. Paul's racers following closely behind Dinneen. There was not another Andover runner in sight. Finally, Moore came into view, with Kanu Okike '97 on his heels. Eighteen seconds and three St. Pauls runners later, Winston Taitt '96 sprinted across the line. With Dederer out, Alexey Odintsov '95 stepped up to be Andover's fifth in his first varsity race. The other PA runners were seniors Rehan Jaffer, Frank Georges, and Andrew Stephen.

St. Paul's ran a great race and Andover didn't. Coach Stableford suggested that the tiring week of training could have contributed to the poor performance. He also said that he is looking for all the individuals to step up their running and bring down their times, and hopes the team will be back in peak performance for parents' weekend. The team faces another formidable opponent in NMH next week.

Boys Take NMH on a Jog

10/28

by Chris Lieu & Justin Steil
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	23
NMH	33

Andover JV	15
NMH	46

Boys X-C

Rebounding from last week's crushing loss, Andover destroyed N.M.H. 23–33. Following their first defeat in two years, the team's morale was low at first, but quickly transformed into new found determination. The team trained hard all week and on Friday held a special meeting to discuss strategy for the race.

N.M.H.'s course, although only 2.55 miles, was still very hilly. After the first hundred yards, there is a long steep uphill followed by a treacherous downhill, which many runners flew down out of control. Seconds later, runners are faced with another uphill, known as "Jacob's Ladder." After that, the course gently rolls to a downhill before the finish on the cinder track.

In the Varsity race, the N.M.H. runners went out fast and looked strong, but by the top of the hill the runners in blue were taking the lead. Darren Dineen '96 slowly distanced himself from the pack; without any competition, he found it hard to push himself and was disappointed with his winning time of 14:03. However, Darren's time was two seconds faster than Trevor Bayliss's '94 two years ago, who then went on to win the Interschols. Co-captain Bill Dederer '95, still recovering from illness, ran a superb race, finishing third with a time of 14:33. Kanu Okike '97 gave a solid performance, placing fourth. Co-captain Mark Moore '95, who had felt sick earlier in the week, did not run as well as usual but still fast enough to capture seventh place and, with another strong showing by Winston Taitt '96, helped to assure a blue victory. Alexey Odintsov '95, Rehan Jaffer '95, and Frank Georges '95 ran swiftly, all finishing ahead of N.M.H.'s seventh runner. Coach Stableford and the rest of the team were elated by the results.

Inspired by the varsity performance, the thirteen JV runners stepped up to the line. Once again, the N.M.H. runners went out strong, but not fast enough to get in front of Andover's Chris Lieu '96. Halfway up the hill, Andover's other runners were already in control. Andrew "Chief" Stephen '95 flew by the other competitors and finished in 15:14, 41 seconds ahead of the second place runner. N.M.H. proved to be no match for the talented JV squad. Andover placed five runners in front of N.M.H.'s first, winning by the rarely seen score of 15 to 46.

Seniors ' Last

11/4

by Justin Steil & Chris Lieu
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	**19**
Deerfield	**42**

Boys X-C

With a resounding victory over Deerfield, the Andover Boys Cross Country Team gained momentum for its upcoming race against Exeter and Interschols. Deerfield, although a solid team, proved to be no competition for the well-trained Andover squad, which gets stronger every race. The fact that this was Parents' Weekend and that it would be the last home meet for all the seniors only added to the emotional intensity at the start.

Though it was only Darren Dinneen's '96 second cross-country race at Andover, he easily dominated. He won the race with a time of 16:34, thirty-seven seconds ahead of the second runner, who was from Deerfield. He was followed closely by co-captain Bill Dederer '95 who ran another spectacular race with a time of 17:20. Kanu Okike '97, whose consistency has been a key factor in all of Andover's victories, finished only two seconds behind Dederer.

A stream of three blue runners, Mark Moore '95, Alexey Odintsov '95, and Winston Taitt '96, followed, to ensure the Andover win. Deerfield managed to squeak one more runner in before Andover's final three, seniors Andrew Stephen, Frank Georges, and Rehan Jaffer. This amazing performance left Andover with nine of the first eleven places, their largest margin of victory yet.

Dinneen '96 Captures Title

by Justin Steil & Chris Lieu
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Boys X-C

While most Andover teams were at home battling Exeter last Saturday, the cross-country team traveled four hours to the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Connecticut for the New England Prep School Class A Championships. In a rebuilding season, the Blue finished respectably in fourth place out of thirteen, trailing behind Loomis Chaffee, St. Paul's and Exeter, although Upper phenom Darren Dinneen '96 finished first overall. Despite their sobering results, the underclassmen look forward to a productive off-season running in Winter and Spring Track, and a fresh batch of new talent next year.

As a warm-up, the team jogged the extremely hilly, 3.15 mile course, where the Blue was expected to excel because of extensive hill training throughout the season. A steep hill known as "cardiac" just before the two-mile mark and a long, gradual climb near the finish made it an especially challenging and slow course.

After stretching, the varsity seven went to the line and practiced starts. At 1:30, the starter's gun fired and ninety runners sprinted away from the line at a pace sustainable only until they rounded the first bend and were out of sight. After the first mile, Darren Dineen '96 was hanging back in sixth place and running a very smart race. Co-captain Bill Dederer '95 and Kanu Okike '97 looked strong while Winston Taitt '96, despite a slow start, was coming back solidly. Not caught up in the initial excitement, co-captain Mark Moore '95 was starting slowly, saving his energy for the crucial final mile. As the lead runners passed the two mile mark, with cardiac behind them but the longest hill yet to come, Darren had moved up into fourth and looked very strong. Brendon Prindiville of Loomis Chaffee, the returning champion, was in second place going into the third, and final mile. While running up the long hill, he twisted his ankle and stopped for ten seconds before limping to the finish line in twenty-third place.

When Darren came into view in the last thousand yards, he was running with Alex Abel of Loomis Chaffee and Dave Hampson of Exeter. At this point he began his kick and quickly distanced himself from these two struggling runners. Looking like he could have run three more miles, Dinneen, the 1994 New England Prep School Champion, crossed the line in a course record of 16:58.32 while the two nearest competitors stumbled across the line exhausted. The next Andover runner was Kanu Okike '97 with a solid twenty-second place. In thirty-third was co-captain Mark Moore, who had paced himself well and passed many on the final mile. Right behind him, in thirty-fifth was the other captain, Bill Dederer, who finished respectably. Winston Taitt in forty-eighth, Alexey Odintzov '95 in fifty-third, and Andrew "Chief" Stephen '95 in fifty-fifth rounded out Andover's Varsity contingent. Despite many excellent performances, led by Darren's victory, Andover as a team ended up fourth behind Loomis Chaffee, St. Paul's, and Exeter.

Darren Dinneen finishing in first place Photo / J. Hoon Lee

In the J.V. race, Frank Georges '95 went out fast, running in the top ten early in the race. Frank maintained his blistering pace, ultimately finishing third. Chris Lieu '96 used the hills to his advantage, making his move on the steepest one, "cardiac" and followed closely behind Frank to take fourth. Justin Steil '96, using his long stride, accelerated on the downhills and ran steadily to finish ninth. Soon after the start, Jay Lee '95 was tripped and went down hard, but recovered and fought his way back to twelfth place. Rehan Jaffer '95 was Andover's fifth runner, finishing seventeenth overall. Stefan Milkowski '96 and Jeriel Rivera '96 ran very well, finishing twenty-second and thirtieth respectively. These great performances, however, were not enough to beat an incredibly deep Loomis Chaffee squad, but secured second place overall with a score of 45, less than half that of the third place team.

Checkmate–Exeter Places One, Two, Three

by Chris Lieu & Justin Steil
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Exeter	**27**
Andover	**30**

Andover JV	**20**
Other Team	**38**

Despite a disheartening loss to Exeter last Saturday, the boys look forward to a strong finish at Interschols this weekend.

Exeter

On Saturday, The Boys Cross Country Team suffered a disheartening defeat at the hands of a lucky Exeter team. P.E.A.'s top three runners ran great races, allowing the Red to narrowly edge out Andover. A relatively slow race from Darren Dinneen '96, Andover's top runner, as well as the recovery of Exeter's second best racer, who had been sidelined for most of the season with an ankle injury, combined to result in Andover's close defeat for the Blue. Too eager to crush arch-rival Exeter, Dinneen ran his first mile in about five minutes, but was unable to maintain this grueling pace and his last mile and a half was uncharacteristically slow. Dinneen said after the race that he was feeling "dizzy, disoriented, and tired," symptoms of which he does not usually complain. Although his performance was not up to par, he still finished first for Andover, but, unfortunately, this was only good enough for fourth place overall.

On the positive side, Andover was blessed with spectacular performances from co-captain Bill Dederer '95, Kanu Okike '97, Winston Taitt '96, Alexey Odintsov '95, and Andrew Stephen '95. These five runners all finished in close proximity to each other and shortly behind Darren, enabling Andover to sweep spots four through nine. This was enough to make it close, with a score of 27 to 30, but Exeter automatically won when they took one, two, and three.

At the starting line, the J.V. runners resolved to avenge the defeat of the boys and girls varsity. Led by Chris Lieu '96, Jay Lee '95, and Justin Steil '96, who left the Exeter runners choking on their dust, Stefan Milkowski '96, Jeriel Rivera '96, Namdi Okike '98, Mike Daly '96, and Justin Libby '95 crushed Exeter by the score of 20 to 38.

Interschols

Next week, instead of facing Exeter, the boys cross country season will culminate at the Interscholastic Championships at Hotchkiss. Andover will be represented by sixteen runners; seven competitors for the varsity and J.V. race and two alternates. There is expected to be tough competition at both levels from all of the other eleven schools competing. The returning champion, Loomis Chaffee, is even stronger than last year. Although Andover has not raced them this season, other teams say that Loomis is so fast that in varsity races they have swept the top five places, and that their speed reaches so deep that they are the favorite to win at both the varsity and JV levels. Andover has lost to only two teams this season: St. Paul's and Exeter. St. Paul's is a strong team, but is within striking distance. Exeter, on the other hand, although possessing three excellent runners, should not be able to match Andover's depth. The remaining teams are not expected to threaten PA.

Much less is known about the other JV teams, but Loomis Chaffee is expected to be strong and St. Paul's could challenge Andover's deep JV squad. Andover will be represented by: Bill Dederer '95, Darren Dineen '96, Mark Moore '95, Alexey Odintsov '95, Kanu Okike '97, Andrew Stephen '95, Winston Taitt '96 in the varsity race, Frank Georges '95, Rehan Jaffer '95, Jay Lee '95, Chris Lieu '96, Stefan Milkowski '96, Jeriel Rivera '96, Justin Steil '96 in the JV race, Mike Daly '96, and Namdi Okike '98 as alternates.

Boys X-Country Looking to Next Year

by Justin Steil & Chris Lieu
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover's Boys' Cross Country team finished their season with a 5-2 record, an impressive showing for what was expected to be a rebuilding year. The team's only two losses were to an extremely strong St. Paul's team and a lucky Exeter squad. At the New England Prep School Class A Championships, the team finished a respectable fourth, led by Darren Dineen's '96 victory.

Andover Cross-country

Much of the team's success can be attributed to the leadership of the seniors, especially co-captains Mark Moore and Bill Dederer. These two trained hard all year and by example pushed the team to practice indomitably and race confidently. Both also had excellent seasons; Dederer's consistently high finishes captured many victories for the team, and Mark had an inspired performance at Interschols, where he finished thirty-third.

These outstanding runners and role models will be sorely missed by the team next year along with the other seniors Andrew "Chief" Stephen, Frank Georges, Jay Lee, Rehan Jaffer, and Justin Libby. Stephen improved in each of his three years and developed into a crucial member of the varsity squad. Frank Georges inspired everyone with his enthusiasm and persistent hard work. Despite the pressures of the Phillipian, Jay Lee had an amazing and surprisingly successful final year. In his first year running cross country, Jaffer placed well throughout the season.

Next year the team will be counting on the leadership of captain Darren Dineen. His consistent victories last season bode well for the fall, and there should be few in the league to challenge him. Returning for the Blue will be Kanu Okike '97, Winston Taitt '96, Chris Lieu '96, Justin Steil '96, Jeriel Rivera '96, Mike Daly '96, Namdi Okike '98, Ben Oyer '97, and Alex Green '96. Okike and Taitt will need to continue to finish consistently well in varsity races as they did last season, and several JV runners will have to push themselves enough to rise to the varsity level.

Adding to this core of rising seniors are two talented runners who Coach Stableford hopes will complement the rest of the team and ensure victory. If the runners train hard over the summer, they should be in contention for the championship, with the stiffest competition coming from St. Paul's and Interschol's champions Loomis Chaffee.

SPORT: GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

YEAR: 1994-95

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GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Wed., Sept. 21	Middlesex (A)	36-21
Sat., Sept. 24	Manchester Invitational (A)	No record kept
Sat., Oct. 1	Thetford, VT. (A)	7th place
Wed., Oct. 5	Brooks (H)	31-28
Sat., Oct. 8	Choate (A)	17-44
Sat., Oct. 15	St. Paul's/Thayer (A)	22-36 St. Paul's 20-41 Thayer 19-41 Holderness
Sat., Oct. 21	NMH (A)	33-24
Sat., Oct. 28	Deerfield (H)	27-30
Sat., Nov. 5	Exeter (A)	35-22
Sat., Nov. 12	Interschols at Hotchkiss	3rd place

Girls Stumble Out of Woods

by Aaron Cooper & Jimmy Moore
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	**36**
Middlesex	**21**

Girls X-C

Coming off an undefeated season, the Big Blue Running Squad looks to the future. Under the leadership of coach Steve Anderson and captain Jen Long '95, they have excellent potential.

Middlesex

On Wednesday, September 21, the Girls' Cross Country team made the journey to Middlesex only to return empty-handed. The squad, missing many of its key runners, lost by a close 21-36 score.

"I thought individually we ran very well," commented coach Steve Anderson. "[Middlesex] has a very strong team. I think they have a solid chance at winning the New England championship."

The top runners in this race for the Blue were Uppers Jennifer Banks, with a time of 22:08, and Tonya Thomas, with a time of 23:06.

The next five runners were promising Allison Jay '98, Aria Sloss '96, Meredith Weaver '97, Anna Kin '97, and Heather Morgan '95.

The Middlesex race, although a loss, was a giant step for a rebuilding Andover team, who were without at least five of their top runners.

Manchester Invitational

The following Saturday, at the Manchester Central Invitational, many Andover runners finished strong. Their field included runners from fifteen New England public schools, who were already three weeks into their season.

Andover finished at a solid tenth in their first race with most of their top runners competing.

Leading the way was captain Long with a time of 20:02, which placed her in eighth place out of 108 runners.

The remaining runners from Phillips were Casey Higgins '96, finishing 43rd with a time of 22:11, Monica Duda '95, with a time of 22:25 putting her in 49th place, Alicia Robbins '95, coming in forty seconds behind Duda at 65th place, Alanna Mulhern '96, crossing the line at 24:14 in 86th place, and Diana Glanternick'95, finishing in 89th place at 24:16 into the race.

The team finished so well in fact, they all received medals fom the Coca-cola company for finishing an amazing three team members in the top fifty.

"It's a rebuilding year," stated coach Steve Anderson. "We lost eleven out of our top fourteen runners to either college or the Maine Coast Program. I think we actually may be rebuilding ahead of schedule, and you can never count us out for the New England Championship."

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Girls Aim for New Englands

by Jimmy Moore and
Aaron Cooper
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Girls X-C

Thetford Invitational:

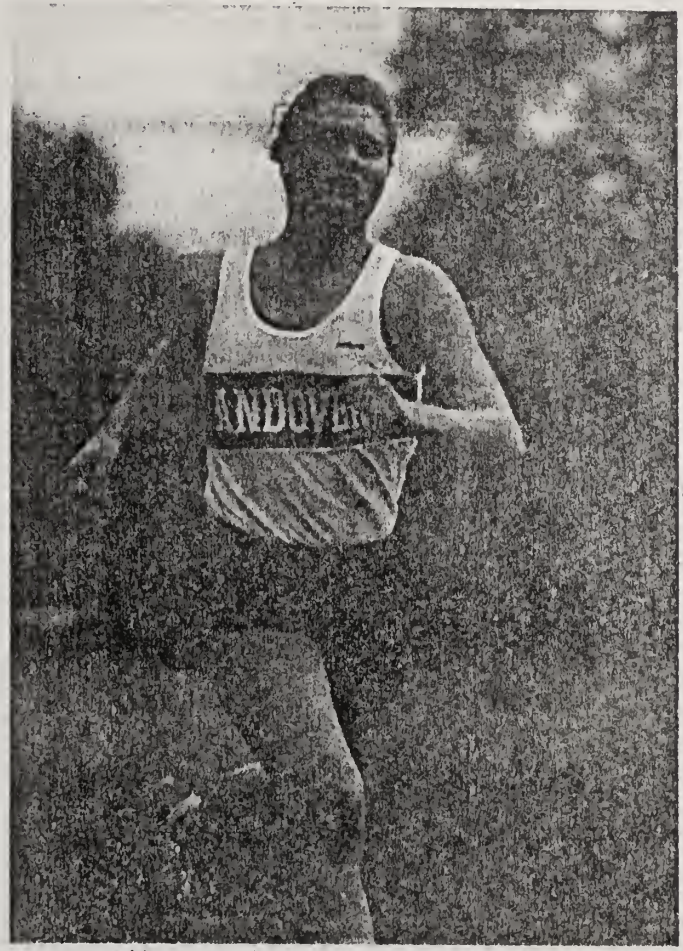
The Girls' Cross Country team stormed into Thetford, Vermont last Saturday and came away with a strong seventh place finish. Andover improved from its tenth place finish last Saturday with several runners providing key runs in a tough field. Twenty-one schools, most of which had been training for over a month, competed at the 1994 Woods Trail Run. The high finish was especially encouraging to the young team which Coach Steve Anderson says is much further along in its rebuilding process than he had expected.

Captain Jen Long '95 led the way with an outstanding third place finish at a time of 19:41. Coach Anderson called the top ten finishers of the race among the "New England elite" and claimed that Long verified her hold as one of the top runners of the region with her strong finish at the Woods Trail Run. After a terrific season last year, Long has proved that even the best can get better. "I have a lot more wind in my legs than I did last year at this time," says the captain with a smile.

Jennifer Banks '96 finished second of the Andover contingency, placing 40th in the same field with a time of 22:12 on what she called a "hard course." Banks has been an enormous boost to a rebuilding team in need of such a graceful runner. Tanya Thomas '96 finished 54th with a time of 22:42 and senior Alicia Robbins came in 62nd with a time of 22:59. Both Thomas and Robbins are capable of great finishes and will surely be key performers on this year's talented team. Finishing off the top five runners of the Andover team at Thetford was Allison Jay '98 with a 73rd place time of 23:11, who has been called the "9th grade phenom" by Coach Anderson.

In Seed 2, Aria Sloss '96 was Andover's top runner with a strong time of 24:20, which placed her 16th in her race. Mib'n Bertram-Nothnagel '95 finished just behind Sloss in 18th place. Kate Crowley '97 and Heather Morgan '95 placed just behind Bertram-Nothnagel, coming in 21st and 22nd place, respectively.

According to Long, the team has two main goals this season: to beat their main rivals, Exeter and Northfield-Mount Hermon, and to win the New England Championship again. Last year, even on an off-day, the team won by a whopping margin. This year, "it's going to be a lot closer, but we still have a good chance at repeating," claimed the superstar captain. In response to their performance at Thetford, Long replied, "I'm pleased with the way that we ran. I think if we ran against the same teams at the end of the season, with much more practice, though, we would have done better." Although some say the team is rebuilding, Long wisely states, "A rebuilding process implies that the team is weak, and this team is far from weak."



Jen Long '95 blows away the competition in meet against Brooks

Photo / G Bucknum

Without Top Runners, Girls Fall to Brooks

by Jimmy Moore &
Aaron Cooper
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Brooks	28
Andover	31

Andover	17
Choate	44

Girls X-C

On Wednesday, PA, running with a split squad, lost a close race to Brooks, their cross-town rivals. The following Saturday, they avenged their defeat by overwhelming an inferior Choate team in flawless form.

Brooks

The Andover girls Cross Country runners suffered a heartbreaking loss to Brooks Wednesday. Despite placing three runners in the top four, the team lacked depth, as Brooks rolled off the next six finishers. The Blue were running with a split-squad team, with most of Varsity taking the day off in preparation for the Choate race on Saturday.

Leading the way for Andover and finishing in first was Casey Higgins '96, who blew away the field, coming in a full forty seconds before everyone else. "This wasn't even her best time on this course," said senior captain phenom Jen Long, who ran an exhibition race and fell a minuscule three seconds behind the course record. "It's still early in the season, and almost everyone's times should improve."

Next for Andover was Monica Duda '95, who finished third with a time of 22:32. Heather Morgan '95 came in fourth overall, running the course in 23:29.

This race, while disappointing to the Blue, is not a good indication of the team's overall strength. Luckily for Andover, the Brooks race will be the last split-squad race this season, ensuring that their best is yet to come.

Choate

The sun was shining intensely as a slight cool breeze swept over the field of runners last Saturday afternoon, and the girls from Andover swiftly and easily disposed of their Choate counterparts. The final score of this race, in which several varsity runners did not participate, was 44-17. "If we had our full varsity team running," analyzed captain Long, "it might have been a 15–50 shutout."

On the foreign turf, several confused Andover runners accidentally took a wrong turn, ending at the same finish point but adding an extra .2 miles to the run. Although they took a scenic ride, the two girls, uppers Jen Banks and Tanya Thomas, nevertheless finished first and second, respectively.

At the beginning of the race, Coach Steve Anderson instructed converted track-star LaShawndra Pace '95 to take it slow. Pace, however, picked up her pace and came in third place overall in her first race, with a time of 21:21, only two seconds behind Banks. Pace spoke of her first race as "a great start" to her cross-country career. Junior prodigy Allison Jay followed her upper-class teammates' stride for stride the entire race, finishing a mere seven seconds behind the leader.

Only three weeks into their season, the team has shown remarkable promise. According to Pace, the talented squad still has "room for improvement." In the last several races, the second through tenth Andover runners have stayed together in a pack that, according to Long, could change in terms of order at any given race.

"It's really intimidating for the other team to see a large pack of Blue runners on their heels," Long continues.

The big Blue will take on St. Paul's and Thayer at St.Paul's in a tri-meet on Saturday, October 15.

A Tri-Per-Fecta For Girls

by Jimmy Moore & Aaron Cooper
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	22
St. Paul's	36

Andover	19
Holderness	41

Andover	20
Thayer	41

In a tri–meet at St. Paul's on Saturday, the Andover Girls' Cross Country team easily disposed of each of its opponents, St. Paul's, Holderness, and Thayer Academy, increasing its record from 1–2 to a solid 4–2. Andover finished three girls in the top five and with this past weekend's race, the Blue proved to be a dominant cross-country threat.

In this race, Senior captain Jen Long took control. With a time of 19:31, she finished a whopping one minute and thirteen seconds ahead of the second place runner from Thayer Academy. "[Coach Steve Anderson] had me running harder than ever this past week in practice," remembers Long. After this tough conditioning, she admitted to having "dead legs" even before the start of the race. Even when she was tired, Jen broke the old course record of 19:36. It seems that everyone at Andover is riding on her bandwagon. "She's the greatest," raves Cem Karsan '95.

Casey Higgins '96, the red-head wonder, impressed all with her fourth place overall finish with a time of 21:35. According to Long, Higgins was not feeling well prior to the race. Coach Anderson added that all the girls were suffering from the intensity and fatigue of the six day week, which impaired their running ability. Despite her fatigue, Higgins came to St. Paul's ready to perform and put out one of her best times yet.

Jen Banks '96, one of Andover's exciting newcomers, arrived at the finish line in a more than respectable fifth place overall, only five seconds behind Higgins, while fighting off a late surge from a Holderness runner. Senior Tania Thomas also did well, dropping an awesome minute off her personal best.

Next week, the team will travel to Northfield–Mount Hermon, and many runners are already predicting victory. Long states, "N.M.H. ran at St. Paul's with the same conditions as we had. Coach Anderson calculated that if we used those times, we would have beaten them, 27–30. We're hoping that it's not so close, though." Junior sensation Allison Jay adds, "We have confidence in our team's talent that we'll be able to beat them this weekend."

The team's success thus far in the season has the runners looking even farther ahead, mainly to their race against Exeter. The traditional Andover rival has their top two runners from last year returning, so the Big Blue's goal will be to place their second through fifth runner ahead of Exeter's number three finisher. "We're closing the gap [between our second to tenth runner], which is the goal," says Long enthusiastically. "If we can close that gap as we'd like to, it would result in a win at Interschols."

Girls Thirst For Red Blood at Interschols

by Aaron Cooper & Jimmy Moore
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Exeter	22
Andover	35

Girls X-C

Last Saturday, a distraught Andover team gazed in disbelief as their Exeter counterparts stormed by them on yet another unseasonably warm day. In that meet, Exeter finished four of their runners in the top five, and six in the first nine. The Rowdy Red pushed and shoved their way to victory, allowing the unenthusiastic Blue no margin for error. However, that error came when Andover's pack-running strategy worked against them for the first time. The dual left the Andover squad yearning for a chance to avenge their heartbreaking loss. That chance comes with this weekend's Interschols race in Hotchkiss where Exeter, Andover, and ten other teams face off for the final time. With the Andover runners crying for Red blood, this weekend promises to send the Big Blue home in better spirits. Senior captain Jen Long adds, "Revenge will definitely be a major factor in this weekend's Interschols." Coach Steve Anderson furthers the point in stating, "If Exeter falters, we will be waiting to pounce on the opportunity and take first place."

The main contenders in this weekend's Interschols are Exeter, NMH, Deerfield, Taft, and Andover. Exeter is the front-runner because it remains the league's lone undefeated team. After Exeter, however, the field is wide open. The weather will play a gigantic role at Hotchkiss. Early predictions see Saturday as quite chilly with a prevailing wind from the northwest and clouds threatening overhead. Since weather has always shaped the outcome of an intense race, this weekend's results could be skewed in any direction depending on which team has enough tenacity to tough it out and perform.

Wonderwoman Long is the favorite to take first place. "It would be a shock if she didn't win at Interschols," adds Coach Anderson. Casey Higgins '96 hopes to light up the path for her colleagues once again as she races to another stellar performance. LaShawndra Pace '95 will also contribute to Andover's success with her trademark sprint at the end of the race. The graceful running of Jen Banks '96 is an essential ingredient in the Andover running recipe as well, with her consistent running style capable of turning the tide in any race. Seniors Monica Duda, Alicia Robbins, Heather Morgan, and Diana Glanternick provide the young, talented team with the necessary leadership.

Look for the Big Blue wave this weekend to crash over all other teams with a boosting cheer of "Repeat" propelling its rear. "This has been a rebuilding year," states Coach Anderson. "We got to the point where we were pretty good early on in the year, but we didn't really improve since then. Strange things would have to happen for us to beat Exeter, but stranger things have happened."

Incomplete Squad Falls to NMH Runners

by Aaron Cooper & Jimmy Moore
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

NMH	**24**
Andover	**33**

On Saturday, the Girls' Varsity Cross Country team suffered a disappointing loss to a tough Northfield-Mount Herman team, 24-33. Two of their top runners, Jen Banks '96 and Casey Higgins '96 did not run at NMH. The team missed the graceful running of Banks and the leadership Higgins usually provides. Therefore, going into the race the team did not seem prepared mentally. "No one was really up for the race," noted senior captain Jen Long, who once again captured first place, with a time of 16:29. "We ran far below our ability level."

LaShawndra Pace '95 placed second for Andover and fifth overall with a time of 18:26. Heather Morgan '95 finished just behind LaShawndra "pick up the" Pace at a time of 18:35. Coach Steve Anderson claimed that both Pace and Morgan "ran beautifully" and their strong finishes "indicate their potential to excel." Seniors Monica Duda and Alicia Robbins finished in tenth and eleventh place, respectively.

At home for the last time this season, the Big Blue will face their Deerfield counterparts in the upcoming weekend. Deerfield, who beat NMH earlier this season, will provide tough competition for our young ladies, who will be urged on by rows of cheering parents. Furthermore, this race has special meaning for superstar Jen Long, who will have her final shot at the school course record.

Speaking of last week's race, Long states optimistically, "I really believe we lost it mentally, not physically. Since then we've regrouped, discussed the loss, and hopefully we'll get NMH back at Interschols." With such a quality runner as Long and with the complete supporting cast in full force, surely Andover will recapture past prominence in this week's race and avenge their NMH "disappointment" with yet another New England Championship Crown won at Intershols.

Girls Come Together, Slip By

by Aaron Cooper & Jimmy Moore
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	27
Deerfield	30

Girls X-C

On an unseasonably warm October afternoon, the soles of the Girls' Varsity Cross Country team's shoes on the rustling leaves were by themselves enough to ignite the large gathering on the Great Lawn. The screaming parents had even more to laud about, as the team was victorious by the slim margin of 27–30 in their tight bout against their Deerfield counterparts. At 5–3, the Big Blue have achieved quite a turnaround since the beginning of the season, when at one point they were 1–2.

Senior captain Jen Long, in her last home meet of her high school career, failed in her attempt to break the course record that she had set last year. Long stormed out of the gate at record pace, completing the first mile with a outlandish time of 5:20. However, the Wonder Woman simply burnt out in the last mile of the race and lost all chance at the record. Nevertheless, Long managed to knock out her competition, finishing a whole minute in front of the next runner. Pleased with the team' s success but disappointed with her own, Long felt she had run "a really bad race becasue the record was completely within my reach." Long will surely have a strong race this weekend against Exeter and looks to be the early favorite for next weekend's Interschols.

Equally impressive was LaShawndra "pick up the" Pace '94, who through intense workouts has become one of the team's leaders. The past track star, led by her "wicked leg speed," did, in fact, pick up her pace when she overcame a 80 meter deficit in the last 200 meters of the race. Explaining her late surge, LaShawndra states, "Because the team's energy was remarkably high, I felt inclined to give it my all."

Future headliner Sari Edelstein '98 agreed that the team got really psyched up for the race, "I think this was due to the fact that [Coach Steve Anderson] really worked us at the beginning of the week and allowed us to get some rest prior to the race."

Allison Jay '98 also played a key role in Andover's victory, finishing with the third–highest Junior finish in Andover history. Remarkably, the Big Blue succeeded even without three of its top runners, including Diana Glanternick '94 and Aria Sloss '96, who were both out because of shin injuries. The team also sorely missed Casey "the red–head wonder" Higgins '96, who was not there to light up the path for her fellow teammates. However, Andover's trademark, their "nice, tight pack" between their number two and eight runners, triggered last weekend's win and will prove essential in their run for the New England title.

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Girls Take Satisfactory Third in New Englands

by Aaron Cooper & Jimmy Moore
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

On Saturday, the girls cross country team's train stopped at Hotchkiss for Interschols. The squad finished their season with a strong third place behind only Exeter and Deerfield. Exeter, the favorite coming into the race, easily disposed of the other twelve teams. Deerfield, whom the Big Blue had beaten earlier in the year, barely defeated Andover to finish second. On a good note, senior captain Jen Long took first place, winning the race by over 37 seconds. In fact, in a separate JV race, Andover's Tanya Thomas '96 and Alicia Robbins '95 took first and second pace, respectively. Monica Duda '95 had a solid race, as did Casey Higgins '96, who was unfortunately trampled at the beginning of the race.

Seen as an extremely tough course, Hotchkiss has a "monster hill with a mile left to run." But, as Long enthusiastically states, "That's the way cross country is supposed to be." However, it did not seem to affect the Andover runners, who on the most part were proud of their performance. "We're all really happy about the year we had," says Jen Banks '96. "If this was a rebuilding year, I can't wait for the successful years."

This team has proven that after losing six of its top seven runners last year, it still had the force to compete on an equal level with the top competition. "Just the fact that we placed, considering everyone we lost, is amazing," stated Long. "The team worked really hard and got the most out of this year as they could." Some big talent may arrive as soon as next year, when two of Long's sisters, Elizabeth and Natalie, hope to run for the Big Blue and enhance its chances for a third New England Championship in four years.

Girls Cross-Country Excels Takes Third at Interschols

by Jimmy Moore
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR

The Andover girls' cross country team had an excellent 1994 season. Despite losing six of their top seven runners from the previous year's championship team, the Big Blue remained a force in New England and finished a close third at Interschols behind Deerfield and Exeter. Senior Wonder Woman and captain, Jen Long, captured first in the big race, continuing her dominance of the league. Jen Banks '96, next year's captain, summed up the general feeling the team had for their season when she said, "If this was a rebuilding year, I can't wait for the successful years."

The Regular Season

In their first race of the year, the girls made the journey to Middlesex only to return empty-handed. The squad, missing many of its key runners, lost by the close score of 21-36. The following Saturday, at the Manchester Central Invitational, many Andover runners finished strong and the team captured tenth place in their first race with most of their top runners competing.

The next week, the Big Blue stormed into Thetford, Vermont for the annual Woods Trail Run and came away with a strong seventh place finish. The Trail Run race was a coming out party for Jen Long as she led the team with an outstanding third place finish at a time of 19:41. Coach Anderson called the top ten finishers of the race among the "New England elite" and claimed that Long verified her hold as one of the top runners of the region with her strong finish at Thetford.

Andover responded from their solid finish at the Woods Trail Run with a rout over an unmatched Choate team by the score of 17–44. On foreign turf, several confused Andover runners accidentally took a wrong turn, ending at the same finish point, but adding an extra .2 miles to the run. Impressively, these two girls, Jen Banks and Tanya Thomas '96, nevertheless finished first and second, respectively. Choate was also the first race for track superstar LaShawndra Pace '95, who would become an integral piece of the team.

The Big Blue continued to run well in the following weeks, finishing first in a tri-meet at St. Paul's, that included the likes of St. Pauls , Holderness, and Thayer Academy, and increasing its record from 1-2 to 4-2. The next week, the girls' Varsity Cross Country team suffered a disappointing loss to a tough Northfield-Mount Herman team, 24-33. However, two of the Big Blue's top runners, Jen Banks and Casey Higgins '96, did not run at NMH.

On Parents' Day, the shouts of excited relatives gave Andover a slim advantage in their highly contested victory over Deerfield, 27-30. Jen Long, in her last home meet of her high school career, failed in her attempt to break the course record. Long stormed out of the gate at record pace, completing the first mile in an outlandish time of 5:20, but because of her fast start, she faltered at the end and missed the record.

Equally impressive in the meet against Deerfield was LaShawndra "pick up the" Pace, who led by her "wicked leg speed," did in fact pick up her pace when she overcame a 80 meter deficit in the last 200 meters of the race.

The final race of the regular season pitted Andover against a highly touted Exeter team. The meet was no contest; the Exies dazzled the Big Blue and left the defending champs gaping in disbelief. Exeter won in dominant fashion, finishing four of their runners in the top five and six in the first nine.

The Rowdy Red were also much more physical than the lethargic Andover team, pushing and shoving their way to victory, and allowing the Big Blue no margin for error. The humiliating loss left the Andover runners crying for Red blood and pumped up for the upcoming Interschols meet. Revenge would be a definite factor in the final race of the season.

Interschols

Hotchkiss hosted the annual New England's Championship this past season. Seen as an extremely tough course, Hotchkiss has a "monster hill with a mile left to run." Thirteen of the region's most talented cross country teams would gather at Hotchkiss and attempt to tackle the hill and the championship.

Exeter was the definite favorite coming into the race and living up to their expectations, the Exies easily disposed of the other twelve teams. Deerfield, whom Andover had beaten earlier in the year, got the best of the Big Blue, finishing just ahead of Andover at second place.

On a lighter note, Jen Long took first place, winning the race by over 37 seconds and again demonstrating her dominance of the sport. Casey "the red-head wonder" Higgins '96 also had an excellent race, rebounding after she was unfortunately trampled at the beginning of the race. Also, in the separate JV race, Andover's Tanya Thomas '96 and Alicia Robbins '95 took first and second pace, respectively.

The cross country squad will greatly miss the leadership and talent of Long, Pace, Robbins, Monica Duda, and Miriam Bertram-Nothnagel, who are graduating. However, the team will always remember the 1994 season as a success. "Just the fact that we placed, considering everyone we lost, is amazing," stated Long. "The team worked really hard and got the most out of this year as they could. We were definitely pleased with our performance this past year."

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FIELD HOCKEY 1994-95

Sat., Sept. 17	Groton (H)	4-0	scrimmage
Wed., Sept. 21	St. Mark's (A)	2-0	scrimmage
Sat., Sept. 24	Noble & Greenough (A)	0-1	
Wed., Sept. 28	Winsor (A)	3-0	
Sat., Oct. 1	Tabor (H)	1-0	
Wed., Oct. 5	Governor Dummer (A)	3-0	
Sat., Oct. 8	Choate (A)	1-1	
Wed., Oct. 12	Brooks (H)	5-0	
Sat., Oct. 15	Holderness (H)	5-0	
Wed., Oct. 19	Pingree (H)	2-1	
Sat., Oct. 22	NMH (A)	1-1	
Wed., Oct. 26	St. Paul's (H)	1-1	
Fri., Oct. 28	Deerfield (H)	0-0	
Wed., Nov. 2	Middlesex (A)	2-0	
Sat., Nov. 5	Cushing (H)	2-0	
Wed., Nov. 9	B.B.&N. (H)	5-0	
Sat., Nov. 12	Exeter (H)	3-0	
Tournament			
Wed., Nov. 16	St. Paul's	1-2 - 3 O.T.s	

Same As It Ever Was

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Field Hockey Pummels Groton, Retains Last Year's Championship Form

by Abby Donaldson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	4
Groton	0

Last Saturday the Girls Varsity field hockey team took on Groton in a scrimmage, dominating the game 4–0. The first half went well, but after half time, the girls raised their game another notch, showing examples of excellent passing and complete field coverage.

Jordan Kramer '95 drilled two goals into the opposing net, one of which was particularly memorable. After receiving a pass from Senior teammate Vanessa Kerry, Kramer nailed the ball into the right hand corner of the goal, impressing teammates and fans alike.

Though the entire team had an outstanding game, Seniors Anne Marie Anagnostopoulos, forward Kito Robinson, and sweeper Abby Davis had particularly good performances. Goals were also scored by Molly Bell '95 and Mary Barensfeld '97.

The goalies Nicole Mason '97 and Megan Marfione '96 played a tremendous shutout game. Coach Kate Dolan seemed thorougly pleased with the team's performance while Upper Julie Gwodze summed up by saying, " Our team really put it together in the second half. We're looking forward to another good season."

It certainly seems that way. Tomorrow the girls will travel to Nobles for their second game of the season. They are expected to come home victorious.

The Defense Never Rests

by Abby Donaldson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Tabor	0

Andover	3
Governor Dummer	0

The Field Hockey team played two games this week, one at home and one away. After collecting wins against both Tabor 1–0 and Governor Dummer3–0, Andover brought its record to 3-1.

Tabor

Last Saturday, Tabor came to Andover to battle the Blue. Despite Tabor's efforts, PA dominated the game, winning 1-0. Mary Barensfeld '97 scored the only goal, playing an all around great game. Abby Davis '95, at sweeper, also played exceptionally well on Saturday. Carey Cloyd and Catie Madera, both seniors, helped immensely on both offense and defense, giving Andover some great opportunities to execute their plays. Overall, Saturday's game was a success, and the Tabor team drove away bewildered by the power of Andover field hockey.

Governor Dummer

On Wednesday, Andover traveled to Governor Dummer Academy, and played another fantastic game. The Blue won 3-0 this time, with goals hammered in by Barensfeld, Julie Gwozdz '96, and Cloyd.

A particularly impressive play was made at the end of the first half. With one and a half seconds remaining, Madera passed the ball to Gwozdz, who crossed it to Cloyd. She took the ball and nailed it into the left corner, giving Andover a one to nothing advantage at half time. The second half was uniformly strong, with good passes and plays being executed consistently. Coaches Kate and Martha were pleased about both games this week. The field hockey team will travel to Choate this weekend for one of their biggest games of the season.

Choate Ties, Brooks Succumbs 5-0

10/14

by Abby Donaldson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Choate	1

Andover	5
Brooks	0

This week, the Girls Varsity Field Hockey team took on two decent, but overmatched squads in Choate and Brooks. Andover has completely rebounded from their opening game loss and looks to sail full speed ahead over, around, and through their competition.

Choate

Last Saturday, the returning New England champions took their road show to Choate Rosemary Hall. The team used the very long and tiring bus ride to Connecticut to psyche themselves for the approaching game, and upon arrival, demonstrated their mental preparedness and determination in a solid, respectable tie, 1-1.

The Blue dominated the first quarter of the game, but a lapse in the second quarter led to Choate's only goal. In the second half, the team took many unsuccessful shots on the impressive Choate goalie. Finally, a shot by Melita Sawyer '97 was tipped in by Molly Bell '95, tying the game up at one goal each.

Though the entire team put in an excellent effort, Carey Cloyd '95, Julie Gwozdz '96, and Jordyn Kramer '95 performed especially well. The Blue generally dominated the entire game with good passing and many shots on goal, but the excellence of the Choate goalie proved to be unsurpassable.

Brooks

On Wednesday, the Blue took on Brooks on Rafferty Field. "We went into the game with much apprehension, because Brooks beat the only team we lost to," said captain Caitie Madera. Nonetheless, the team was pumped up and ready to dominate.

In the first fifteen minutes, Cloyd, Gwoz and Mary Barensfeld '97 all scored a goal apiece. The team reportedly kept the ball on the opponents' side of the field during the entire first half.

The second half started slow, but the Blue came pounding right back, with two more goals, by Barensfeld and Sawyer. At game's end, Andover emerged victorious, 5-0. Barensfeld was especially aggressive throughout the game, pummeling again and again the formidable Brooks goalie.

PA field hockey--taking a whack at it

Photo / G Bucknum

Champs Keep Rolling Along

by Abby Donaldson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	5
Holderness	0

Andover	2
Pingree	1

This week the Andover Varsity Field hockey team took on Holderness and Pingree at home. The team emerged with two victories, 5-0 against Holderness on Saturday, and 2-1 against Pingree on Wednesday afternoon.

Holderness

Last Saturday's game with Holderness was truly an amazing win. Andover was aggressive, dominating the entire game. The team members worked together on both offense and defense, executing successful passes and plays.

Molly Bell '95 scored early into the game, giving the Blue the lead. Carey Cloyd '95 maneuvered gracefully around the opposing defense to knock in the second goal with ease. Cloyd played an especially impressive game on Saturday, stunning spectators with her ability to move the ball. Julie Gwozdz '96 scored the third goal, tipping the ball into the corner of the net.

At half time Andover was leading 3-0. The team's impressive performance continued in the second half with a goal by Caitie Madera '95, followed by a goal from Vanessa Kerry '95, who nailed the ball in, despite great confusion in front of the opponent's goal. Andover goalie Meghan Marfione '96 saved the few shots that Holderness took, keeping the Blue ahead through the second half. Marf later commented that "it was our best game yet". Kerry played an exceptional game on both offense and defense, and seemed to cover the whole field with her great movement. Jane Peachy '95 also had an solid game, covering her defensive position well, and keeping the ball in the opponent's half.

Pingree

Wednesday's game against Pingree also ended in an Andover success. Again, the Blue dominated the game until the last minute, when things began to fall apart slightly. Madera was the first to score; just minutes into the first half she slammed the ball in from right in front of the goal. Andover fought well throughout the first half of the game, but, near the end of the first session, Pingree found the back of the net off a corner shot.

The second half was equally hard-fought. Molly Bell '95 scored an amazing goal from the edge of the circle, pounding the ball through the goalie. A JV field hockey observer commented that Melita Sawyer '97 played an exceptional game, as had Cloyd. Several team members reported that the referees weren't very observant, missing many key calls, while randomly blowing the whistle at other moments. During Andover's corners the Pingree team had an annoying strategy of running towards and screaming at the player with the ball in an apparent effort to intimidate them. Unfortunately for Pingree, their intimidation efforts ultimately failed and Andover walked away with a 2-1 victory that ended a successful week for the Blue.

Molly Bell '95 dominates in Wednesday's game against Pingree

Photo / J. Wang

Kito Robinson '95 readies, aims, and fires

Photo / G.Bucknum

Two Ties Lead Blue Nowhere

by Abby Donaldson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**1**
NMH	**1**

Andover	**1**
St. Paul's	**1**

Last week the field hockey team traveled to NMH to take on the hoggers, and also played a game at home against St. Pauls. Both games were tied at one-to-one.

Last Saturday, the Big Blue went westward to play against the Northfield Mount Hermon Hoggers in the first of a series of difficult games ahead. Our new Head of School, Barbara Landis Chase, accompanied the Andover teams to NMH and encouraged them in their struggle. Molly Bell '95, who played an exceptional game on all fronts, scored the only Andover goal in the first half. In general, though, the team was disappointed with its performance, and had expected better things from its players on Saturday. The NMH players had a distinctly relaxed outlook on the game, calling and laughing to each other from across the field. Andover was more tense and apprehensive and had difficulty relaxing enough to fall into their usual form of superior teamwork.

The Hoggers scored in the second half, tying the game up at one apiece. After their opponent's goal, the Blue put the pressure on in an effort to gain back their lead. The game took a turn for the better, but not soon enough, and the game was driven into overtime. The team played very well in the overtime, but the ten minutes wasn't quite enough to pull ahead. Their unexpected tie left the Blue thoughtful and motivated in regard to future games. They are more optimistic and psyched for the tough games coming up in the next few weeks.

Wednesday's game against St. Paul's was also a tie, but the team felt much better about their performance than they did on Saturday. Because they faced one of their toughest opponents, the Blue went into the game with apprehension.

Road To Repeat Runs Nowhere

by Abby Donaldson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Exeter	1

St. Paul's	4
Andover	2

The Andover Varsity Field Hockey team played two hard fought games this week. The first was at home against Exeter, the other away at Saint Paul's, the first game in the tournament for the Blue. Their victory over Exeter was a triumphant one while their loss to Saint Paul's eliminated the team from the tournament, but both games were well played.

Exeter

Last Saturday, the field hockey team took on Exeter in one of the most watched and anticipated games of the season. The first half started well, and the Blue began to fully dominate the game after only about ten minutes of playing time. From the start of the game, the Andover defense did an amazing job, successfully keeping the ball away from their goal and in Exeter's end of the field. Captain Jordyn Kramer '95 had a collision with an Exie who was trying to cut for the ball and Kramer had to sit out for awhile until her head cleared enough to resume play. The game went on well despite the loss of one of the team's strongest players. Julie Gwozdz '96 was awarded a penalty strike partway through the half that boosted Andover's morale, and refocused their thoughts on the game at hand. Shortly after Julie's shot, the Blue' s persistent efforts and unrelenting pressure paid off. With only thirty-one seconds left in the half, Vanessa Kerry '95 passed the ball to Melita Sawyer '97 in front of the net and the ball was drilled in, giving the home team a 1-0 advantage at the half.

The second half was even more of a success than the first half of the game. Andover was more aggressive, and really put the pressure on Exeter's defense, with many tight scuffles in front of the goal. In two of these cases, the Exeter goalie's view of the game was blocked and Molly Bell '95 retrieved the ball, to immediately take quick, hard shots that were both well placed, and hit their mark. Bell's goals were scored within minutes of each other, and put Andover well into the lead. Kito Robinson '95 commented "We got the first goal of the game, and then took the initiative to score again." Their victory over Exeter was particularly sweet, as the Andover field hockey team hasn't beaten the Red for over three years.

St. Paul's

The field hockey team's second game of the week was one of their tournament games. The team went into the tournament seeded fifth out of eight teams, a seed that many of the team members thought to be unfair. It lined Andover up for some of the most difficult games the tournament had to offer. The game, though ultimately resulting in a loss, was an incredible one for the Blue. Saint Paul's was a very even match for the Blue, and Andover fought to the end, playing the entire game as a complete team. Kramer played one of her best games of the season, scoring Andover's only goal during actual play. The opponents tied up the game by scoring off a penalty stroke, and the game then remained tied until the very end. Going into double overtime (two extra ten minute periods), the game still remained unresolved and the teams were forced to result to sudden death. Each team chose five players to shoot on the opposing goal, as in a penalty strike situation. Andover's Jane Peachy scored the only sudden death goal for PA, but Saint Paul's managed to get in three of the five, leaving the Blue defeated. Carey Cloyd '95 and Vanessa Kerry '95 both were injured, and couldn't play for at least part of the game, giving the Blue a handicap. Overall though, the team felt that today's game was hard fought, and an appropriate finale to their amazing season. Kramer was "Never more proud of the team than she was today." The last game some of the seniors will ever play on the field hockey field, it was truly an emotional game, and the players expressed their regret and pride to their team on the bus ride home.

Andover's Field Hockey team grapples with opposition

Photo / G Bucknum

Lights Are On Nobody Score

by Abby Donaldson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**0**
Deerfield	**0**

Andover	**2**
Middlesex	**0**

Last week the Andover Varsity Field Hockey team took on Deerfield and Middlesex in two hard fought games. The first, last Friday was deadlocked at zero. The second contest, on Wednesday, ended with Andover on top, two to one.

Last Friday evening the Big Blue played a tough game against Deerfield at home under the lights. Before a large crowd of parents and students, Andover played one of their toughest games yet this season. The teams were evenly matched and the result was a heated see-saw battle throughout the entire game. Andover was barely the stronger of the two teams, and managed to keep Deerfield on the defensive for most of the game. The Blue sent a steady barrage of shots towards the opposing goal, but was unable to score. Andover had a number of sequences in which the ball trickled slowly and painstakingly in front of the empty net and out of reach of Andover's finest. Deerfield spent little time on the offensive as Andover's continuous offensive pressure kept the opposition on the move. Captain Caitie Madera '95 put in a particularly good performance, exhibiting aggressive ball coverage. The team played a hard fought, aggressive, and pressure intense game last Friday, yet couldn't find the back of the net and was forced to come away with a 0-0 tie.

The Field Hockey team traveled to Middlesex on Wednesday to play their second difficult game of the week. This time, however, the Blue came away with a decisive victory. Andover played a solid game, once again dominating and dictating the flow of the game. The only lull in the Blue's intensity occurred at the end of the first half after Madera scored the first goal, giving Andover a one to nothing lead at the half. And gained their fire in the seco and Madera capitalized, addin ond notch to her stick. Captain Kramer '95 was decked Middlesex thug and turned he forcing her to sit out the remai the contest. Despite the Kramer and a less than stellar mance by the officials, th played well. Coach Kate Dol reportedly relieved at the victo commented "We found the ho went right through them. Andover team played an a game and broke Middlesex's feated record with a two to victory.

The Blue, though gaining n tum for the tournament, ha somewhat down trodden due th merous ties. The team, happy w effort against Deerfield, yet de by the result, is ecstatic about another W to their record and start a new streak that they c through the New E Championships.

Caitie Madera '95

by Fluto Shinzawa
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

A habit that occurs in all team sports is the tendency for a talented team to become lackadaisical and indifferent, a very dangerous penchant indeed. It is the truly special and gifted athlete that is able to raise his or her level of play and bring the team back up onto its feet. That player is field hockey co-captain and starting right inner Caitie Madera '95. Largely through her hustle and determination, Andover managed a solid win against Middlesex on Wednesday, and a tough tie against Deerfield last Saturday.

A three-year senior from Tuxedo Park, New York, Madera first became involved in field hockey when she was in seventh grade at her old school, where it was a required sport for all girls. "There were thirty-two girls on the team, and everyone got to play," said Madera. "I liked it because I got to play and because I like team sports in general."

Madera made the choice to attend Andover because of the many opportunities offered here. "I wanted to go to a big boarding school, since I had gone to a small school my whole life," commented Madera. 'It had the best people, the nicest campus, and the best academic reputation."

Especially influential in her decision to continue field hockey at PA was her older sister, Meghan Madera '94. "She seemed like the real athlete in the family and I wanted to be as aggressive and talented as she was on the field."

Cracking the varsity lineup her first year, Madera encountered coach Kate Dolan for the first time. "Lower year I was so scared of her, and she made me try so hard," said Caitie. "I felt that I couldn't let her down, and she taught me to try my hardest."

Under the tutelage of her new coach and teammates, she quickly adjusted to the competitiveness and raw talent of the Andover squad. Obviously, her hard work during her first two years paid off, as she was named co-captain for this year's squad.

In preparation for this year's rigorous schedule, Madera pushed herself through intense running every day over the summer, as well as attending various sports camps. For one week towards the end of the summer, she and a number of her teammates attended a camp at Deerfield, giving them that much more time to become reacquainted with each others' skills.

Photo / G.Bucknum

Under the leadership of co-captains Madera and Jordyn Kramer '95, the team remains as solid as the championship squad of last year. With only one loss this season, Andover is fine-tuning its game in preparation for the post-season. On Wednesday, Madera was the lone goal scorer in PA's win over Middlesex, slashing and weaving her way through opposing defenders and finding the back of the net for two tallies. And last Saturday, she put constant pressure upon the Deerfield net, even though the teams wound up in a 0-0 deadlock.

As a player and captain, Madera offers the team much talent in many facets of the game. "I'm always talking on the field, trying to keep the team psyched and keep everyone together," she said. Regular fans of the field hockey team can attest to the fact that she's never at a loss for words during a particular match.

She is a very determined player as well, always seeming to be involved in every play. "Caitie is quite possibly the most aggressive player I've ever seen on the field," praised teammate Vanessa Kerry '95. "She never gets down, has a positive attitude, and does a great job of keeping the team together."

So far this season, Madera is very pleased with her team's performance. "We are all very close, since it is such a small team, and we have two awesome coaches." Andover plays a smart and aggressive brand of field hockey, a trait taken from their captain. "However," she said, "when the team isn't playing well, I feel the pressure to make sure everyone wakes up and plays to their full potential."

Her talents, however, are not limited to field hockey. She is a member of the girls' ice hockey team in the winter, and a starter on the girls' lacrosse team in the spring, sports which she loves as much as field hockey.

In the classroom, Madera especially enjoys taking Japanese for the first time. She also likes English, particularly the works of Shakespeare, which she is studying this term.

Madera is also involved in the Community Service program. As an ARC buddy and member of the Science Club for Girls, she is the ideal definition of "Non Sibi." At the beginning of the year, her enthusiasm as a Blue Key Head was felt by all new Flagstaff students.

At this moment, Madera looks to be heading for a career in medicine. She does, however, wish to continue with field hockey in her collegiate career. Wherever she goes or whatever she ends up doing, she will undoubtedly taste the success she has experienced here at Andover.

Her teammate and friend, Kerry had this to say about Madera: "She is really nice, thoughtful, cares about others, and is extremely intelligent." It seems as if Madera is well prepared for any endeavors she wishes to tackle in her future.

Out For Revenge

by Abby Donaldson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Cushiog	0

Andover	5
BB&N	0

The Andover Varsity Field Hockey team played two home games this week. Saturday's and Wednesday's games were victories for the Blue, hard fought and well played.

Cushing

Saturday's game against Cushing was a two to nothing win. The goals were scored in the first half, one each from Melita Sawyer '97 and Molly Bell '95. Though it was slightly disorganized, the team played an overall solid game on Saturday. The defense in particular did an exceptional job of keeping the ball out of their end of the field. Though it wasn't one of their best games of the season, the Big Blue played to the level of their opponents, and dominated the game.

BB&N

The second game of the week was played on Wednesday afternoon on the Andover home field. The Blue totally dominated the game, beating B.B.&N. five to nothing. Goals were scored by Jordan Kramer '95, and two each from Sawyer and Bell. The team was focused, together, and successful in executing good passes, plays, and ball movement. Bell commented that "we were really able to play our game today." The team's victory over B.B.&.N. was an excellent psyche for Saturday's game against Exeter.

Exeter

The field hockey team is going into the Andover/Exeter game this weekend with a great record of nine wins, three ties, and only one loss. The team is psyched, and ready for revenge. Though Exeter field hockey has reportedly only won two games this season, the Andover players remain wary of this weekend's big event.

Last year, Exeter had a less rewarding season, but still managed to beat Andover. The Blue is convinced that history shall not repeat itself, and spirits are high for the team's last regular season game, and possibly last home game for this year's Seniors before the tournament. Kito Robinson '95 says "We have to beat them. We want revenge!"

Andover field hockey takes a shot

Photo / File

Field Hockey Continues Their Winning Tradition

by Abby Davis
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The members of the varsity field hockey team returned to Andover in the fall with high expectations for the upcoming season. With nine returning seniors and a very promising team, the girls were excited to begin the season and defend their New England title.

After several weeks of practice and a couple of scrimmages the girls had their first official game at Nobles on a rainy, gray day. Unfortunatly, the weather reflected the team's play, as they lost 1-0. The loss provided the team with the incentive to work harder and gave them the missing drive in the game against Nobles. Fortunately the loss was not a bad omen, as the team went on to win the next six out of seven games. At Choate, Andover was unable to score two goals against a very aggressive team and ended up tying 1-1.

As the season progressed the competition increased. With a 6-1-1 record the girls entered a two week period during which they would face their toughest competition. Three of the games, NMH, Deerfield, and St. Paul's, all ended in ties. The Deerfield game was one of Andover's strongest games overall. Both offensively and defensively the team kept the pressure on and prevented a very aggressive Deerfield team from scoring. The tying streak ended when the team played Middlesex and beat them 3-0.

For the rest of the season the girls continued their winning streak. In their final game against Exeter, the team was determined to revenge last years 1-0 loss. Knowing that this game decided if there would be any post season play the girls used everything they had and slaughtered Exeter 3-0.

Andover entered the New England Tournament with a surprisingly low ranking of five. This unfortunate ranking meant that the team's first game would be played at St. Paul's and against them. Andover was looking to repeat last season's triple overtime victory over St. Paul's. Unfortunately the exact opposite happened. After 60 minutes of regulation play the teams were tied. The back and forth play continued on for two ten minute sudden death overtimes, but still no winner was determined. It was a replay of last years with the game being decided in penalty strokes. The five Andover strokers were unable to beat the three goals scored by St. Paul's.

Despite of the sour ending to the season, the team was still proud of their progress as individuals and as a team. At the end of the season both Molly Bell '95 and Abby Davis '95 were named Boston Globe All-Stars and Abby Davis received the Abbot Field Hockey Award.

Individually the team was full of stand outs. Even thought they were out numbered by seniors the underclassmen played a huge part in the success of the team. Mary Barensfeld '97, Rebecca Gutner '98, Jennifer Hoffman '98, and Melita Sawyer '97 contributed both depth and talent to the team's offense. Barensfeld and Sawyer were frequent scorers and will most likely lead the offensive line next year. Defensively, Erika Prahl '96 was unable to show off her tenacity due to a badly sprained ankle. In the goal Nicole Mason '97 and Megan Marfione '96 successfully shut out such teams as Deerfield and Middlesex, even though they had relatively little experience against such teams. Mason played especially well in the quarter final game against St. Paul's. Moving this year from back to mid fielder, Julie Gwozdz '96 adjusted perfectly and was a huge asset to the team. As captain next year Julie will most definitely lead the team both on and off the field.

What distinguished this years team from prior teams was the unusually large munber of seniors on the team. All of the seniors were returning and many of them had been playing together for three years. One of the strongest parts of the team was the defense. Composed entirely of seniors the backfield this year had an average of .6 goals scored on them per game. Andover's defense consisted of Anne-Marie Anagnostopoulos '95, Davis, Vanessa Kerry '95, and Jane Peachy '95. As a veteran defender, Anagnostopoulos used her mean jab and quick feet to prevent even the most aggressive defenders from crossing the fifty. Playing center back was Vanessa Kerry, a three year varsity player. Kerry's experience was most obvious in the Deerfield game when she frequently intercepted Deerfield's passes and continually fed the ball to the offense. The real power of the defense was vested in Jane Peachy. With one quick pull and a hard drive, Peachy would send it all the way down the field, making the offense's job easy. Backing up the front line of defense was sweeper, Abby Davis. Despite being new to the position, Davis was able to maintain her consistency and level of play.

The offense was full of experience and talent. Co-captain Jordyn Kramer '95 played midfield and provided stability to the team. Both offensively and defensively, Kramer used her impressive play making ability and provided Andover wth many goals. This season's high scorer, Molly Bell was a definite stand out on the field. Her quick stick and keen anticipation made her a frequent scorer. and huge asset to the team. As right wing, Carey Cloyd '95 flew by the defense and unselfishly crossed the ball in front of the goal for a teammate to score. Kito Robinson '95, the starting left wing, was not only a great perosn to play with, but had a contagious enthusiasm that spread to all. Co-captain Catie Madera '95 was the leader of the offense with her consistent hustle and unrelenting defense.

The 1994 varsity field hockey team was one of the strongest teams both on the field and off the field that Andover has had in a while. As coach Kate Dolan remarked, "In terms of winning and losing the season was a little disappointing, you always hope for a repeat. But in the big picture and in terms of individual growth I feel it was a great season. The seniors this year established a tradition of hard work, teamwork, and excellent field hockey." The team's impressive teamwork and excellent record is much more important than any title.

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SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Kyle O'Brien	5'10"	188	98	B
Ben Langworthy	6'	184	96	E
Michael Siciliano	6'	165	95	QB
Cory Musnsterteiger	6'2"	165	95	B
Todd Harris	5'9"	175	95	B
Heade Dominick	5'11	182	95	B
Brian McEvoy	6'1"	175	96	B
Garth Williams	6'1"	150	97	B
Henri Tetrault	5'11"	175	96	B
Bobby DiSabato	6'2"	210	95	B
DeMarco Williams	6'	180	96.	B
Phillip Ciampa	5'9"	145	95	B
Dale Chon	5'10"	165	95	B
Toby Guzowski	6'3"	201	95	B
John Fawcett	5'9"	167	95	B

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Thomas Ryan	6'	190	97	B
Daniel Kiewlich	6'3"	244	95	L
John Coffey	5'11"	207	95	L
Fred. Borroel	5'7"	193	96	L
Bryan Cockrell	6'	184	96	L
Dale Jenkins	5'10"	186	95	L
Jeffrey DeBeer	6'	200	96	L
Doug Perkowski	6'2"	204	96	L
Jose Saenz	5'11"	179	95	L
Seth Robbins	5'8"	153	95	L
Ted Powers	6'	179	95	L
Samuel McLellan	6'1"	173	95	L
Brian Yates	6'2"	196	96	B
William Casella	6'3"	212	96	L
Tyler Post	6'4"	240	95	L

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
James MacDonald	6'2"	255	95	L
atthew Magrone	5'8"	171	97	L
acob Levin	6'1"	188	95	L
avid Walton	6'	195	95	E
an Stepehnson	6'1"	183	96	L
im Cannon	6'1"	192	96	L
avid Koller	6'	183		E

DATE OF CONTEST: September 17

OPPONENT: Lynn Classical High

WHERE PLAYED: Lynn Classical

RESULT: Andover 27 Lynn Classical 6

Big Blue Defeats Lynn Classical

Perennial Powerhouse Falls to Savvy Andover Squad

by Minor Myers and Fishwick McLean
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	**27**
Lynn Classical	**6**

As the rain poured down onto the field of the Lynn Municipal Bowl, Lynn Classical watched their hopes of a victory being slowly washed away. PA's first game of the season was a showcase of Andover football's prowess. In a game that coach Leon Modeste described as "a great victory," Lynn Classical was blown out 27-6 by what seems to be one of the best Big Blue teams in recent history.

Andover's defense, led by Dan Kiewlich '95 and Toby Guzowski '95, completely neutralized Lynn Classical's explosive running game, one of the highest rated in New England.

They were held to 76 total yards, all of which came on the ground. The opposition's passing game was rendered completely useless by the secondary, led by Todd Harris '95 and Mike Siciliano '95, which allowed zero completions for Classical. Tim Cannon '96 also aided the cause with a spectacular interception.

The Big Blue's offense systematically picked away at Classical's defense, running over them in a game Coach Modeste described as "Dinoball." Bob DiSabato '95 controlled the Classical defense, pounding the ball up the middle time and time again. When Classical finally thought they had a hold on the Andover running game, quarterback Mike Sicilano took over, connecting on a first quarter 13 yard pass to Cannon.

In the second quarter, Classical could do nothing but watch in amazement as DiSabado ran in for his first of two touchdowns, followed by a TD run from Siciliano. Cory Munsterteiger '95 kicked in the extra point on both TD's.

The dominating offensive line of Tyler Post '95, Jim MacDonald '95, Dan Kiewlich '95, John Coffey '95, and Sam McClellan '95 gave Siciliano, who completed 5 out of 10 pass attempts for 105 yards, all the time he needed to execute his passes and hand-offs beautifully. Often on the receiving end of Siciliano's passes was Harris, who ended up with 3 catches for 32 yards. Andover's offensive depth turned out to be too much for Lynn to handle.

Andover's gridders return to action tomorrow under the lights against Taft, and if this performance matches up to last week's, the Blue shouldn't have much trouble doubling their win total.

DATE OF CONTEST: September 24

OPPONENT: Taft

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 7 Taft School 8

Taft Shocks Big Blue

Andover's last ditch effort falls just short

by Fishwick McClean & Minor Myers
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Taft	8
Andover	7

Despite an impressive win in their first game, the Big Blue could not duplicate their phenomenal performance against Taft. Dropping a heartbreaker 8-7, with a failed field goal in the final seconds of the fourth quarter, Andover came up just short in a contest they should have won.

The Blue got off to a good start, scoring on their first drive with a run from star running back Bob DiSabato '95. Unfortunately for the Blue, they couldn't muster anything from then on. "We just couldn't get it together after that." said Ben Langworthy '96.

Andover was plagued by interceptions, poorly executed plays, and failed drives. The Taft secondary added to the Blue's woes by doing an excellent job of shutting down PA's usually vaunted passing attack. Although the team was able to put together a respectable offensive showing, the Blue simply could not put the ball in the end zone.

Quarterback Mike Siciliano '95 connected on eight of his eighteen passes for 124 yards, while captain Todd Harris '95 pulled down 5 receptions for 60 yards. DiSabato carried the ball twenty-two times for 174 yards, for a spectacular 7.9 yards per carry and Andover's only touchdown.

The defense was equally impressive. Tim Cannon '96 and Dave Walton '95 played solid football, as did Siciliano, who came up with a first quarter interception.

A confidant Coach Modeste said that PA's first loss of the year was truly a fluke. Predicting that "the Phoenix will rise from the ashes," Coach Mo and the rest of the team are ready to take on Hotchkiss tomorrow.

The Blue was not demoralized by the loss; indeed they feel that losing gives them all the more reason to destroy the Bearcats. The football team was appreciative of the large crowd last weekend, and hopes that tomorrow's turnout will be even more impressive for the 7:00 PM contest, under the lights, at Brother's Field.

DATE OF CONTEST: October 1

OPPONENT: Hotchkiss

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 14 Hotchkiss 28

Blue Can't Get Past Wall

by Minor Myers and
Fishwick McLean
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Hotchkiss	**28**
Andover	**14**

Hotchkiss' reputation as a team that was unstoppable on the run rang true. Tired and injured, Andover couldn't stop the Bearcats. The 1–2 Blue lost to a "flat out better team" says Coach Modeste. The Blue shot out from the gates hard but slowed as the game progressed to a 28–14 loss.

The Big Blue opened up the first quarter with some big defense. After the Bearcats brought the ball down to the Andover 8 yard line on their opening drive, they fumbled the ball away. Andover took advantage and picked it up, saving what could have been an easy TD for Hotchkiss. Then, PA's offense took over. Unfortunately, they could not capitalize on the fumble recovery, and had to punt the ball away after a few quick downs.

The rest of the quarter was a defensive battle between the two powerhouse teams. Finally, Bob DiSabato '95 broke the scoring open with a huge interception at the 50 yard line, which he ran back for an touchdown. Cory Munsterteiger '95 kicked the extra point, and Andover was open for business.

The second quarter was a continuation of the first. Big defensive plays from both teams stirred the rowdy crowd. But with three minutes left in the half, Hotchkiss's highly touted running back/defensive back intercepted a Mike Sisciliano '95 pass, and ran it back 50 yards to PA's ten yard line. On the next play, he powered through the Blue's defensive line and tied the score at seven.

Andover refused to be intimidated. With :45 remaining on the clock, Sisciliano connected with Todd Harris '95 for a 48 yard TD bomb. Up 14–7, with an excited crowd cheering them on, PA's kickoff team took the field looking for blood. After the ball was kicked off, Hotchkiss's punt return man got underneath it, caught it, and started to run it back. It was not long before Meade Domenick '95 and Henri Tetrault '96 both lined him up and sent him flying off his feet.

The game also brought it's share of injuries. In the second quarter, star running back DiSabato was being held by one defender when another hit him in the hip, causing him to leave for the rest of the game. Coach Modeste says Bob is "day-to day." Then in the beginning of the second half, Dan Keiwlich '95, on the opposite side of the play, had his legs taken out, and is out with possible torn ligaments. The silver lining this cloud was the play of Seth Robbins '95, Dale Jenkins '96, and Dominick, in replacement of the injured stars.

A worn down defense, and a decimated offense, and Hochkiss' desire to win, gave way to the second half loss of 21–0. The flood gates had opened, as the Bearcat backfield ran around and right over the blue defense. Andover could do nothing but watch as the game slipped out of their hands.

In the losing effort, Harris' still had a great game pulling down seven passes for 106 yards. Dave Walton '95 also had a great defensive effort, with one interception and a multitude of tackles.

The Blue will get another chance to redeem themselves on Saturday afternoon when they travel to southern Connecticut to take on Choate. A win there will even up their record at 2–2. Hopefully, this season can be turned around, and the team can be back to it's winning ways that it had at the beginning of the season.

DATE OF CONTEST: October 8

OPPONENT: Choate

WHERE PLAYED: Choate

RESULT: Andover 36 Choate 11

Blue Prances, Dances in Endzone

by Minor Myers &
Fishwick Mclean
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	36
Choate	11

FOOTBALL

Never again this season will the Andover football team enter a game as the underdog. Knocking off three time prep bowl champion Choate, 36—11, the team made it clear to all rivals that this was going to be the year of the Blue.

Coach Leon Modeste credited a good hard week of practicing, and a great job by the trainers to get the team healthy enough to play. In the 25-point rout of Choate, Andover, in the words of captain Todd Harris '95, "sent them back into the hole they came out of."

Form the outset of the game, PA showed Choate that they were not playing the Andover team of past years. Bob DiSabato '95 started the scoring with a 3-yd. touchdown run. Cory Munsterteiger's '95 extra point shot the Blue out to a 7—0 lead. Disabato also ran in another TD that quarter, which was capped by Harris's spectacular two point conversion.

At only the quarter's end, the score was 15—0; Choate was already on the ropes. DiSabato was unstoppable, racking up over 100 yards in the first quarter.

The second quarter was dominated by the Blue as well. Harris scored his first touchdown on a 14 yard reception, making the score 22-3. The remainder of the half was spent slowly wearing down Choate's defense, until PA capitalized on a costly mistake made by the Purple line and DiSabato scored his third and final TD on a three yard rush.

Coming onto the field for the second half, the Andover players were ready to continue the romp. Brian McEvoy '96 turned in an incredible half, returning a kick 60 yards to bring Andover to the 40 and set up a score. He also key sack to go with his nine tackles, and postgraduate Tyler Post '95 blocked two passes.

Still, the highlight of the third quarter was a play, conceived on the spur of the moment by the coaching staff, in which Mike Siciliano '95 connected with Harris for a 17-yd. touchdown pass. The pass was originally designed for Harris going left, but some ingenious improvisation on the sidelines redevised the play for him going right. Siciliano's pass was a lob to Harris , but all looked lost when a Choate defender tipped the ball. Luckily, the ball fell right into the hands of an endzone-bound Harris.

By this time in the massacre, Choate was playing "damage control" defense. It became harder and harder for the Blue to move the ball along, as they had done so easily before. Munsterteiger saved two drives with impressive catches, but PA did not score again for the rest of the game.

Andover's defense played well for the fourth quarter. Their only blemish was allowing Choate to score their first, and only, touchdown, as time was running out. Post wrapped up the game with his eleventh tackle, which led the defense. Toby Guzowski '95 had a strong game as well, helping to stop the run on many occasions.

Siciliano ended up 10-14 for 142 yards, while Harris had four receptions for 52 yards and two touchdowns. Surpassing each amazing performance with another , Bob DiSabato finished off the night with 17 carries for 144 yards.

Strengthening their record to 2-2, Andover can finally be looked upon as a dominant team. Coach Modeste feels that they have come a long way since their first loss to Taft three weeks ago.

On Saturday, the gridders return to Brothers Field to face off against Cushing. If the rest of the season goes as well as the last game, the Blue should have no trouble cruising right up to, and winning, the Prep Bowl

DATE OF CONTEST: October 15

OPPONENT: Cushing

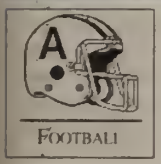
WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 27 Cushing 0

Football Freezes Penguins, 27-0

by Minor Myers &
Fishwick McLean
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	**27**
Other Team	**0**



As of late, Andover football has finally been playing up to it's potential. Last Saturday's win at home restated Andover's grid-iron prowess to its detractors. Every aspect of the team was in full form in the 27— 0 shellacking of Cushing.

The Blue jumped out to a quick first quarter with a 7–0 lead, scoring with four and a half minutes to go in the first. Mike Siciliano '95 connected with a wide open Tim Cannon '96. From that point on Andover couldn't be stopped. Scoring on a drive that began in the late first quarter, and ending on a Todd Harris '95 2 yd T.D run, Andover leapt ahead to a decisive 14–0 lead.

An invigorated special teams squad was out for blood. On the kick-off after the second touchdown, the Cushing team fumbled the kick, and it rolled right into the hands of the Blue. Andover needed only one play, scoring just a mere sixteen seconds after the previous touchdown by Harris. Bob DiSabato '95 ran in the 12 yard touchdown, making the score 20–0.

Stopped time and time again by a strong blue defense, Cushing couldn't muster up enough yards to get anywhere near the end zone. Led by Toby Guzowski '95, Tyler Post '95, and Brian McEvoy '96, the Andover defense was a wall Cushing couldn't get over. The defensive line was eating up the offensive players with deadly precision. Guzowski ended the game with 13 tackles, and a sack.

Andover's final score came in the early third quarter, on a 7 yd. run from DiSabato. Running up the score to 27–0, this was the final nail in the coffin. DiSabato had yet another unbelievable game, running for 162 yards and 2 touchdowns. Captain Harris finished the afternoon with 95 receiving yards, 76 on the ground, and one TD. Siciliano ended 10-14 for 112 yards.

Andover takes the field on Saturday at N.M.H. The team is ready for the rest of the season, energized, enthusiastic, and ready to win.

DATE OF CONTEST: October 22

OPPONENT: North Field Mt. Hermon (NMH)

WHERE PLAYED: NMH

RESULT: Andover 21 NMH 14

Blue Back in the Hunt

by Wick McLean &
Minor Myers
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	**21**
NMH	**14**

Over the years, there have been many good football teams at PA. Some had incredible talent, others heart, and a few had a great deal of size to their advantage. This year's team has a good mixture of all three, along with two other elements that are even more important to having a successful season; an overwhelming drive to win and the ability to play as a team. Whether it is a win over highly touted Lynn Classical in their first game, or Mrs. Siciliano's (mother of Mike '95) pregame team pasta dinner for the squad, the Blue has always shown a camaraderie that makes them a better team.

This spirit showed in the Blue's 21-14 win last Saturday over a powerful Northfield Mount Herman team. NMH, one of the best squads in Prep School football, was favored to win going into the game. Fortunately, PA, led by running back Bob DiSabato '95, was not intimidated and proceeded to smash the ball up the middle time and time again. The first score of the game went to the Blue, as Siciliano connected 25 yards with Toby Guzowski '95 for his first touchdown of the year.

Later in the second quarter, with the score tied 7-7, the Blue launched a drive that would end in another seven points. Andover bowled over the NMH defense, gaining yards on quick hitting running plays with an occasional pass mixed in. Todd Harris '95 and Tim Cannon '96 made a number of impressive catches which helped keep the drive alive. DiSabado put the exclamation point on the drive as he blew through the line for a three yard TD scamper which put Andover ahead 14-7 to close the half. The team knew they were in a good position to control the rest of the game, and came out of the locker room with the thirst that only a victory could quench.

After NMH knotted the score at 14 apiece, Siciliano rushed for the Blue's third touchdown. With Cory Munsterteiger's '95 extra kick, the score was 21-14. The rest of the game belonged to the Blue; unfortunately for the Blue, yellow flags brought back two touchdowns that the Hogger's couldn't stop.

Late in the fourth quarter, with PA still up by seven, Siciliano stripped the ball from a Mount Herman back and Guzowski recovered, effectively knocking the final nail in NMH's coffin, securing Andover's 21–14 triumph and pushing their record to a respectable 4-2 .

Andover's strong defense, led by Guzowski and his ten tackles, shut down a potent NMH offense and was once again the backbone of Andover's victory. Harris and Jim McDonald '95, who had eight apiece were also important parts to the defensive prominence. Last Saturday's game was typical of this year's team. As Ben Langworthy '96 put it, "I think that we have really gelled together. All of the opponents we face for the rest of the year are beatable." With an attitude like that, Exeter and even the Prep Bowl could be two more wins on PA's extraordinary record.

DATE OF CONTEST: October 29

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 24 Deerfield 14

PA Makes Deerfield GreenWith

by Minor Myers &
Fishwick McLean
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	24
Deerfield	14

FOOTBALL

Last Saturday, in front of a raucous Parents' Weekend crowd, Andover rolled through Deerfield 21–14. The always potent offense and impenetrable defense delighted the packed stadium. With a record of 5-2, PA now knows they can call themselves one of the best teams in New England.

Starting the game off, the Blue's defense quickly thwarted Deerfield's opening drive. As parents and students continued to flood the gates leading to the field, Tim Cannon '96 and Toby Guzowski '95 made a number of key tackles. Deerfield could not convert on third down, and was forced to punt.

The rest of the first half was controlled by PA. Deerfield could not effectively move the ball anywhere; unfortunately, the Blue was not able to take advantage of this as the score remained 0-0 going into the second quarter.

Early on in the second, Mike Siciliano '95 found running back Bob DiSabato '95 in the endzone for a quick 15 yard touchdown pass. As Cory Munsterteiger '95's extra point went through the uprights, the crowd could already feel that this would be the Blue's day to win.

On the next drive, Andover's hopes of a touchdown seemed lost, but instead of the textbook special teams play, the coaching staff came up with what was probably the most exciting play of the game. Munsterteiger was set to kick yet another field goal home, when the snap was pulled out by holder Kyle O'Brien '98 who lateraled the ball to motion man Todd Harris '95. Rolling left, Harris spotted a wide open DiSabato in the endzone and hit him in the numbers for the Blue's second touchdown. The crowd went crazy in awe of the ingenious setup and execution of the play.

After Deerfield tied the game in the third quarter, the Blue looked to the man they always look to when they need to score. Harris hit paydirt, after a 15 yard scamper, to put the Andover ahead for good. Harris, unstoppable from everywhere, ended up with 8 carries for 27 yards on the ground, 47 yards receiving, and 14 passing yards. Siciliano finished off the day 9-18 with 108 yards.

In the fourth quarter, Cory Munsterteiger put the nail in the coffin with a picture perfect 32 yard field goal. This kick completely demoralized Deerfield and stripped away what little fight they had left in them.

Brian Yates '96 remarked after the game, "This year's team is by far the best I have ever played on." Very few squads in the area can compete at the same level as this year's Andover team. This is best illustrated by the fact that with two more wins, PA is guaranteed a spot in the Prep Bowl, an honor given to the best of New England.

QB Mike Siciliano evades Deerfield defense Photo / G.Bucknum

DATE OF CONTEST: November 5

OPPONENT: Tabor

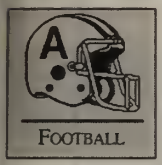
WHERE PLAYED: Tabor (Wareham High)

RESULT:

Here Comes the Reign Again

by Wick McLean & Minor Myers
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	29
Tabor	14



The Big Blue Football team looks forward to its game this weekend in front of the home crowd after coming off a 29–14 thrashing of Tabor.

TABOR

In PA's last "regular" game of the year, Andover destroyed Tabor Academy 29-14. The previously undefeated Seawolves finally got the chance to play a real team, but could not compete with the mighty Blue. The highlight of the game was Bob DiSabato, who broke Andover's single season rushing record with his 1090th yard. With 177 yards in 27 carries, he showed typical poise and leadership. The previous record holder Tony Pittman '91 now plays cornerback for collegiate powerhouse Penn State; he managed about 1,020 yards his senior year.

Unfortunately, the low point of the game also involved DiSabato, who broke his wrist late in the first half. It has not been determined how much he will play against PEA tomorrow, but optimistically he will get in enough to significantly help the Blue.

There were, of course, many other players who stepped up big to aid in the slaughter. Captain Todd Harris '95 had five receptions for 62 yards along with eight tackles, a performance on par with the rest of his impressive season. Another "iron man" who had a dazzling game was Corey Munsterteiger, who had nine tackles and converted 3 extra point attempts.

Jose Saenz '95, starting in his first game of the year, helped PA take control of the offensive line of scrimmage. Jim MacDonald '95 and Dan Kiewlich '95, ,who had 9 tackles and an interception, dominated on the defensive side of the ball- limiting Tabor to the low score of 14 points.

EXETER PREVIEW

The Andover - Exeter football game is a classic match-up that dates back to 1877; the oldest high school football tradition in the country. The most celebrated athletic contest of the year for the two Academies, the contest always draws a large, spirited crowd; one that cheers their team on, hopefully to victory and always to play their hardest. In this game, the rest of the season means nothing; underdogs have won big, humiliating their rivals by 50 points or more. Many players in the past have had career games rushing for 200 yards or making key last second interceptions, and more than a few nervous defensive backs have missed important tackles or dropped sure interceptions. There is no way to predict who will win from year to year as the victors are often the ones who want it more, who make the fewest mistakes, and who play the biggest game of the season.

As always, Exeter looks to be strong. With a good defense and solid players at quarterback and running back, P.A. will have to play a great game to win, especially since DiSabato's status, the Blue's starting running back, is listed as possible leaning toward doubtful with a broken hand; an injury sustained in last Saturday's game. The home field advantage will be paramount to an Andover win; hopefully the whole school and a large alumni contingent will be there to witness the Blue avenge last year's 21-28 narrow loss. Andover leads Exeter in the history of the series with a record of 60 wins, 45 losses, and 8 ties.

DATE OF CONTEST: November 12

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 20 Exeter 20

Blue Kisses its Sister

by Minor Myers & Wick McLean
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	**20**
Exeter	**20**

It was a game for the ages. In front of the undefeated Class of '44 football team, and 2000 rowdy fans, this year's football team played Exeter down to the wire. A Bob DiSabato-less team ended the game all tied up, 20–20, in arguably the most celebrated game at Andover.

Andover stopped the Red on their first drive, and then, in the second quarter, finished their own drive beautifully. Todd Harris '95 ran right around all defenders to make his way to the left corner of the endzone, and Cory Munsterteiger '95 kicked the extra point home to put the Blue up 7—0.

After forcing another Exeter punt, Andover steadily moved the ball up the field to the Exeter 10 yard line. The Blue were stopped, and everyone was set to see Munsterteiger chalk up another field goal. However, Coach Modeste called for "The Harry Fake", the play which has setter Kyle O'Brien '98 flip the ball to a streaking Harris, who fakes a sweep and pulls up to throw. Unfortunately, the play was read by Exeter and the pass was batted away giving Exeter the ball.

At half-time it seemed as though Andover had a true command of the game. Up 7–0, many thought that Andover was on it's way to another spectacular victory . Toby Guzowski '95 had played amazing thus far, as had quarterback Mike Siciliano '95.

The second half would see the tables turned. Andover, up 7—0, scored first, on a four yard run from Andover's leading rusher, DiSabato, who was hampered by a broken left wrist. Munsterteiger kicked the extra point through the uprights for a 14–0. lead. Andover fans were sure that Exeter was headed for another year of humiliation, but the Red had something else in mind.

Exeter scored all of its 20 points in the fourth quarter, scoring twice before Andover knew what had happened. Luckily, on the second touchdown, Exeter's extra point was blocked by a rampaging Dan Kiewlich '95, and Andover was left with a slim one point lead, 14–13. The next score would belong to the Blue though. Siciliano, who finished the day 13-23 for an astonishing 235 yards, threw a beautiful 21-yard touchdown to Guzowski, which put the Blue up 20—13. Guzowski played what was probably his bast game of the season, with 131 yards, two interceptions, and one touchdown.

Andover now had a commanding lead, and one extra point would put the game out of reach. But luck had shifted Exeter's way, and the kick was blocked. A red shirt came up with the ball, and scrambled toward the endzone. Then came Todd Harris.

In an amazing display of his athleticism, Harris came screaming out of the pack after him, trailing by 10 yards. He finally pulled the Exeter player down at Andover's 4 yard line after an 81-yard chase, saving what would have been the deciding two points. "I'm just glad Todd caught that guy." said John Fawcett '95.

Although this play excited Andover fans, it ignited Exeter, and they drove the ball down to the Andover 3-yd. line on their next possession. On second down, 3-yards from success, Exeter fumbled the snap, and it was recovered by the red in the end-zone for six points. A tie was within Exeter's reach, just one 2-point conversion away. Exeter chose to pass, and against the will of 2000 Andover fans, completed it to tie the game for good. With 31 seconds left in the games, Siciliano, Harris and Co. tried valiantly to score, but the tie was inevitable.

The scoreboard showed the score to be even, but it wasn't. A celebrating Exeter crowd at the end of the game showed that Andover was not able to avenge last year' s loss, and still has something to prove. The tie to Exeter was probably the deciding factor in N.M.H. getting the Prep Bowl bid in place of the Blue. Despite the disappointing finish, Andover football has set new standards for itself that very few teams will be able to live up to.

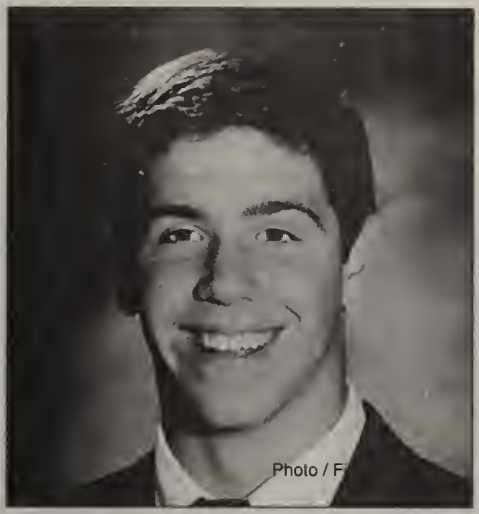
Bob DiSabato '95

by Wick McLean
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Bob DiSabato '95 is mint. A post graduate student from Westwood, Massachusetts, DiSabato is everything a team and its coaches could dream for; a hard working, solid running back who knows the game of football and loves to play. This season, he dominated on both the offensive and defensive side of the ball with 1,100 yards rushing and **** tackles, a performance that won him the prestigious title of Athlete of the Term.

As the "core of the offense," according to coach Leon Modeste, DiSabato was permitted to run the ball often. He took full advantage of this and went on to break Andover's single season rushing record with almost 1,100 yards, easily shattering the previous record set by Tony Pittman '91. Meade Dominick '95 commented that he "was the biggest out there - he refused to go down." This determination made it almost impossible to stop DiSabato, and he often spent Saturday afternoons bowling over linebackers and diving into the end zone.

With stats such as 1,100 yards rushing, ** tackles, and ***, it would be easy for DiSabato's head to outgrow his helmet. But he has remained down to earth; he fit in well with the rest of his teammates and acted as a team player. "He was as happy to block as he was to run the ball, and he played hard on defense," noted Modeste.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Football has not always come easy to DiSabato; he did not begin to play seriously until his freshman year at Westwood High. He enjoyed JV ball immensely, and from there went on to become a standout competitor. He developed a strong sense of the game, and learned how to read defenses and find holes to rush through. In one of his best games of this year, DiSabato used that knowledge to help defeat powerhouse Choate 36-11. He amassed 104 yards and 3 TD's, and played tenacious defense.

The most outstanding part of DiSabato's exemplary character is his indefatigable spirit. Even though he broke his hand in the first quarter of the Tabor battle, which took place one week before the Andover/Exeter contest, he stayed in for the rest of the game. Determined to help the team win, he got enough yards to reach the 1,020 yard mark for the season and go beyond, which was what DiSabato needed to break Pittman's record. DiSabato was devastated that he would not be able to play the entire Exeter game, but he showed a lot of courage by suiting up and getting things started for the Blue.

DiSabato is taking full advantage of his "mint" year at PA, beyond donning the blue and white for the football team. He is busy with a full course load, and plans to play varsity baseball this spring. Of course, he plans to play sports in college, and with his skill, will be a standout wherever he goes.

Even though DiSabato was the "guts" of the squad, there were, or course, other talented, inspirational players. Coach Modeste called the team his favorite ever, and accredited the success to a strong group of dedicated athletes, who played to their full potential 100% of the time.

Touchdown! Andover Scores Photo / D. Ingster

- This year's football team was defined by many, including referees, as a class act. As their manager I can only say that they were all passionate and determined individuals; they never allowed the predictions to sway their convictions. I have never before seen a team like that on any field at PA. I will miss them

-TA Burrell

Football Ties Exeter; Barely Misses Prep Bowl

by Fishwick McLean
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

This year's varsity football team compiled a record of six wins, two losses, and one final, heartbreaking tie. Having won all of their games except for two disappointing losses to Taft and Hotchkiss, the Blue was able to enter the final game of the season against archrival Exeter in a good position to make a bid for the Prep Bowl. With a win, PA would secure a spot against another top ranked team for the prep championship. With a loss or tie, they would be watching the game on TV from their comfy lay-z-boy recliners in Honolulu.

Unfortunately, Andover was unable to muster a win, and had to settle for a tie. Even though Exeter was clearly an inferior team, the Red played with much courage and heart, characteristics that have won past PA-PEA contests and will continue to do so for years to come. After the game, the rivalry, dating back to 1877, still had Andover dominating the record books with 60 wins, 45 losses, and 9 ties.

Even with the imperfect record, the season was far from being a wash; the team was without a doubt one of PA's more exciting to watch in recent years, and the players came together with camaraderie not found on most squads. From the captain to the last man on the bench, everybody had an exciting, fun, and productive term, the ultimate goal of any team.

In one of the season's many highlights, Bob DiSabato '95 broke the school's single season rushing record with an amazing 1,090 yards. With the help of a great offensive line, he was able to bang through opposing defenses and average over 100 yards per game. His dominance put Andover on top in many close contests.

Team leader and quarterback Mike Sisciliano '95 sparked the Blue's passing game, adding another dimension to Andover's potent offense by consistently connecting with Captain Todd Harris '95 and captain-elect Tim Cannon '96. These playmakers ensured that PA's offense did not rely on the running game, keeping rival teams on their toes. Playing both ways for the Blue, center and linebacker Dan Kiewlich '95 inspired the entire line to play up to his All-New England standards.

The postgraduates were an integral part of Andover's success. Tyler Post '95 and Jim MacDonald '95 dominated the offensive line, and opened gaping holes for DiSabato to burst through. Sam McClellan '95 and Toby Guzowski '95 played ironman ball, running with the defense and the offense for much of the season. Together, they formed part of the team's nucleus, and were a reason for the year's success.

Seniors Corey Munsterteiger '95, Jose Saenz '95, John Fawcett '95 and Jake Levin '95, all of whom worked their way up from JV ball, contributed their skill and spirit, and stepped up as competent team leaders.

Although the season ended on a down note, most would have considered it a good one. Next year, the Blue hopes to dominate the opposition, with skilled players coming in at running back and receiver positions. There are also many returning players who will fill in some of the gaps, ensuring that Andover continues on its winning ways.

The Andover backfield charges ahead for more yards Photo / File

SPORT: BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

YEAR: 1994

CAPTAIN: JOEY McCANNON
HOME ADDRESS: CARLISLE, MASSACHUSETTS.

MANAGER: ZOE DECHTER AND BECCA SIDES
HOME ADDRESS: SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY. MARBLEHEAD, MASS.

COACH: BILL SCOTT
ASSISTANT COACHES: MIKE McCLEERY, BEN HAYES

SEASON RECORD

WON 14 LOST 2 TIED 1

Won New Englands - Stewart Cup Winners against Loomis
NEPSAC CHAMPIONS

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BOWER, MATTHEW J.
DANN, MATTHEW G.
GRAVELY, H. CLAY, IV
GRUHL, JASON R.
HARNDEN, JOSHUA D.
HENCH, WILLIAM S., IV
JOHANSON, RICHARD T.
KOEHLER, DANIEL F.
KURZYNIEC, JEREMY M.
McCANNON, C. JOSEPH
MURUNGI, MIRITI
QUATTLEBAUM, HUGH M.
SASKIN, MARCUS A.
STEIN, ANDREW E.M.
TURCO, MARK D.
TURCO, SCOTT V.
WANG, JUSTIN B.
WILSON, WILLIAM G.

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
BOWER, MATT. St. Petersburg, Florida	5'11	165	95	Back/For.
DANN, MATT Poughkeepsie, New York	6'5	205	96	Goalie
GRAVELY, CLAY Holland, Michigan	5'9	150	95	For/Mid.
GRUHL, JASON Marblehead, Mass.	5'7	143	96	Mid/Back
HARNDEN, JOSH Concord, Mass.	6'0	165	96	Midfield
HENCH, WILL Marblehead, Mass.	5'10	170	96	Midfield
JOHANSON, RICK NORTHANDOVER, MASS	6'0	170	95	Mid/Back
KURZYNIEC, JEREMY Gold Hill, Ore	5'8	135	97	Midfield
McCANNON, JOEY Carlisle, Mass.	5'6	150	95	Midfield
MURUNGI, MIRITI Baltimore, Maryland	5'9	150	95	Forward
QUATTLEBAUM, HUGH Andover, Mass.	6'2	165	96	Forward
SASKIN, MARCUS St. Petersburg, Florida	5'8	172	95	Back
STEIN, ANDREW Framingham, Mass.	6'1	167	96	Back
TURCO, MARK Norwich, Vermont	5'10	170	95	Forward
TURCO, SCOTT Norwich, Vermont	5'10	165	96	Goalie

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
WANG, JUSTIN North Andover, Mass.	5'11	145	96	Back
Wilson, WILLIAM Kingston, Jamaica	6'0	160	95	Midfield

BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER

Fri., Sept. 16	Middlesex (H)	1-0	Scrimm.
Sat., Sept.17	Roxbury Latin (A)	6-1	Scrimm.
Wed., Sept. 21	Brooks (H)	2-2	

New Faces Paying Early Dividends

Blue Storms Through Two Squads, Stall Against Brooks

by Josh Harnden
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Middlesex	0

Andover	6
Roxbury Latin	1

Andover	2
Brooks	2

Reinforced by eight new members, this year's team hopes to dispel the many discouraging memories of last year's .500 season. Undaunted thus far, the team feels well-prepared as it rolls into Saturday's match against defending New England Champions Loomis-Chaffee with a 2–0–1 record.

As the school year began, and students made preparations for the first day of classes, the Boys Varsity Soccer team was readying themselves for their first match. Here nearly a week before old students, the squad got an early jump on their season; with over forty players to choose from and a core of nine returners, the coaching staff had high hopes. Finally, after rigorous pre-season training, consisting of double and even triple sessions and two cuts, only the cream of the crop remained.

Captains Joe MacCannon '95 and Matt Bower '95 lead the team with both skill and poise, while post-graduates Marcus Saskin and William "Wicked" Wilson control the center of the field. New club teammates Andrew Stein '96 and Will Hench '96 have already made considerable contributions in midfield dominance, goal-scoring, and flawless defense. On the scoring front, new-comer Mark Turco '95 promises the offensive potency that last year's team lacked. Helping him up front, Senior Miriti Murungi will also present lethal attacking ability.

Middlesex

In their first match of the season, the team came out strong and dominated a weaker Middlesex team. Gaining an early lead thanks to Mark Turco's shooting skill, the team held a 1-0 lead going into half-time. Middlesex had a few opportunities but never really threatened Andover, while veteran goal-keeper Matt Dann '96 did his part by pulling down a number of saves.

In the second half, the team was unable to capitalize but saw an outstanding effort from Hench and new Senior Justin Wang. The other half of the Turco two-some - Scott, defended the goal mouth in the second half and secured the shut-out.

Roxbury Latin

Relatively pleased with their first game, the team hoped to improve their offense against their next opponent Roxbury-Latin. After 90 minutes of play, the team had thoroughly demoralized their opponents and walked away with a tremendous victory. Roxbury's only goal came on a beautiful direct kick, yet was countered by six goals from the Blue.

Mark Turco completed a preseason hat-trick by netting two while other goals came from Hugh Quattlebaum '96, Bower, Stein, and Wilson.

Brooks

If there was a pitfall along the Soccer team's preseason path, it came Wednesday against Brooks. Although PA was clearly the stronger team, they could not score. Faced with an early deficit, the Blue quickly tied the game. At half-time, however, Andover had a 2-1 deficit, both of the opponent's goals coming off of direct kicks.

After half-time, the Blue was able to capitalize on only one of 23 shots, as McCannon scored his second goal of the match. Despite outshooting their opponents 46–3, the Blue wound up in a draw, 2-2.

Frustration was common amongst the players because of this offensive impotency, yet thoughts quickly turned to Saturday's home opener. Andover hopes to avenge last year's humiliating 0-2 loss to Loomis and begin the regular season on the right foot. In the words of Coach Scott, each game is just "a step in the road to the ultimate goal," and this year's team will settle for nothing short of that goal.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, September 24 1994

OPPONENT: Loomis-Chaffee

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 4-0

Goals Shot By. Will Hanch
Joey McCannon (assisted by J Kurzyniec)
Mark Tuno (assisted by Wikid Wilson)
Wikid Wilson (assisted by Miriti Murungi and Matt Bower)

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, September 13 [illegible]

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 2-0

Goals Made By: Marcus Saskin
Andrew Stein (assisted by Mirriti Murungi)

Still messy but still winning

by Josh Harnden
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	4
Loomis Chaffee	0

Andover	2
Holderness	0

Boys Soccer

Last week, in both rain and shine, the boys in blue opened the season by rolling over squads representing Loomis-Chaffee and Holderness.

Because of Saturday's torrential rain, the teams were forced to play on a field submerged by inches of water. Although the sun drove away the rain for Wednesday's game, the field was still a quagmire. Despite the poor field conditions and varying weather the highly touted club continued to display their abundant talent.

Mark Turco '95 blocks shot by Holderness opponent during Wednesday's game
Photo / G. Bucknum

Loomis Chaffee

The defending New England Champs were in town on Saturday for the annual opening day match-up. Last year, on a similar day, Loomis defeated Andover by a score of 2-0, and used the game as a springboard to the championship. This game, however, was destined to have a different outcome.

The intensity with which the boys started the game proved to the assembled onlookers that preseason had ended. Jumping out to an early lead on goals from captain Joe McCannon '95 and Will Hench '96, who netted a brilliant goal that left a path of bewildered defenders in his wake, the team gathered the momentum that would carry them into half-time.

At half-time, the team was where they had hoped to be. Coach Bill Scott was thrilled with the support of the substitutes, yet made it clear that they could not merely coast to a victory against a team of Loomis' caliber.

Refreshed by their break, the starting squad returned to the field and proceeded to tally two more goals, while rendering Loomis' offense impotent. The third goal came on a collaborative offensive effort finalized by William "Wicked" Wilson '95. The Turco brothers contributed a goal and a shutout by Mark '95 and Scott '96 respectively.

So pleased with the team's Saturday performance were the coaching staff, that they allowed a day off in order for the team to rest up and prepare mentally for Wednesday's game against Holdemess. This rest, although appreciated, proved unnecessary.

Holderness

Perhaps Wednesday's match was best summarized in the words of captain McCannon, "Our goal this year is to be relentless - to have no mercy. The Holdemess game proved we have to refine our desire to destroy." While the Blue was victorious on Wednesday, the game lacked the beauty they displayed against Loomis. A lack of intensity coupled with a lack of offensive cogency led to a disappointing victory. Despite the Holdemess' skills, or lack thereof, Andover could only find the back of the net twice.

Andy Stein '96 struck first on a corner kick from Miriti Murungi '95. Stein, labeled by Coach Scott as the team's best player "in the air", showed his skill by soaring for his second head goal of the season. Minutes later, a beautiful ball off the foot of Marcus Saskin '95 found its way past the goalie, making the score 2–0 after 25 minutes of play.

However, to the dismay of both coaches and players, the offensive onslaught halted there. Succeeding in nothing more than destroying the field, Andover held itself scoreless for the rest of the game. When the game ended Coach Ben Hayes said, "All you can say about that game is —it is a victory." Although it was not a definitive win, it still counts towards the realization of the ultimate goal.

The Boys Varsity Soccer Team enters this weekend's game against Tabor with two wins and, hopefully, that momentumt will carry them past the "next step along the way" to the top of the New England soccer spectrum.

Andover breaks through two Holderness defenders
Photo / G. Bucknum

DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday, October 1, 1984

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 4-0

Goals Made By: Will Hewch (Penalty kick)
Jeremy Kurzyniec
Joey McCannon (assisted by Mark Turco)
Joey McCannon (assisted by Matt Bower)

Blue Wave Crashes In

by Josh Harnden and
John Swansburg
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	**4**
Tabor	**0**

Andover	**7**
M.I.T. JV	**0**

Boys Soccer

Unscathed thus far, the Boys Varsity Soccer team rolls on unscored-upon and certainly unbeaten. Outscoring their last two opponents 11-0, this offensive juggernaut has yet to face a squad capable of competing with them. In their first four games, the boys have tallied 17 goals and have rendered their opponents offensively inept. Saturday they beat Tabor 4–0, while on Wednesday, the Blue went on a rampage 7–0.

Tabor

In last Saturday's game versus Tabor, the blue netted four, jumping to an early two goal lead. Captain Joe McCannon '95 continued his streak of offensive glory, accounting for two goals, while Lower Jeremy Krysneck displayed his superior skill by beating the opposing keeper from twenty yards away. Late in the second half, Will Hench '96 converted a penalty kick, which secured the victory.

MIT JV

If their was any doubt that Andover would be victorious against MIT on Wednesday, it had vanished after the first 3 minutes of the game. Despite an inury to dominant midfielder William "Wicked" Wilson '95, Andover walked away with a 7-0 victory. While the Beavers had the intellectual edge, it was obvious that athletic prowess was not their forté. The urban surroundings and no less than three manholes in the penalty box characterized the game - scrappy.

Four yellow cards and multiple game-stoppages resulted as the Andover blue clashed with the chippy MIT opponents. However, rising above the poor sportsmanship, Hugh Quattlebaum '96 chalked up another goal on a beautiful volley. Other marquis performances came from Will Hench and Andy Stein '96 who each contributed dual goals. Also of interest Clay Gravely '95 slipped a lovely ball past a disgruntled MIT keeper. In goal Matt Dann '96 fended off the fiesty footballers of MIT's offense, saying about his performance, "Playing keeper ain't like dustin' crops boy."

With a rest this Saturday, Andover's elite will be fully rested to face a strong St. John's Prep team, which could present them with a long awaited challenge. While the team has proved capable of defeating weaker opponents, they fear their first two weeks have been "all too easy". Hopefully they will be able to continue their streak in upcoming matches against teams of greater ability.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, October 5, 1994

OPPONENT: MIT JV

WHERE PLAYED: MIT

RESULT: 7 - 0

Goals Made By: Andrew Stein (assisted by Will Hench)
Will Hench (assisted by J. Kurzyniec)
Hugh Quattlebaum (assisted by Andrew Stein)
Will Hench (assisted by Scott Turio)
Hugh Quattlebaum
Clay Gourley (assisted by Will Hench)
Andrew Stein (assisted by Marcus Sasser)

DATE OF CONTEST:	Mon., Oct. 10
OPPONENT:	St. John's Prep
WHERE PLAYED:	Home
RESULT:	0-0

Big Blue goes for the goal

Photo / G.Bucknum

Boys Emerge Undefeated

by Josh Harnden and
John Swansburg
PHILLIPIAN STAFF WRITERS

St. John's Prep	**0**
Andover	**0**

Andover	**6**
Bridgton Academy	**1**

Boys Soccer

Undefeated and determined, the boys varsity soccer team added two more impressive showings to their resumé this week. Two well-played games against St. John's Prep and Bribgton Academy resulted in a 0-0 stalemate and a 6-1 barnburner respectively. The streak continues.

St. John's Prep

The scoreboard read 23:06. St. John's Number 19 approached the 12 yard mark and placed the ball on the penalty spot. A shrill blast from the referee's whistle set him in motion, confident in his ability to break the deadlock. All of his teammates made preparations to celebrate the inexorable outcome of the shot: a one to nothing lead over Andover. However, not a trace of fear could be found on the face of goalkeeper Scott Turco. It is unlikely that he knew he was about to make the best save the Eastern Seaboard has seen in many a year.

But he did.

One of the best teams in Massachusetts, St. John's Prep presented the boys in blue with their first real challenge of the season. Although the game ended in a scoreless stalemate, performances like that of Scott Turco '96 kept the crowd entertained. Other noteworthy performers were captains Joe McCannon '95 and Matt Bower '95, whose efforts produced a late game barrage of blistering shots which nearly broke the tie. Happy with the team's performance, Coach Scott was glad to fight a team of this caliber to a draw.

Bridgton Academy

Coming off Monday's draw with St. John's Prep, Andover looked to vent their offensive frustration against Wednesday's opponent, Bridgton Academy. Boasting a plethora of pompous post grads, Bridgton was regarded as one of the top teams in the Eastern Division.

Emphasis on the "was."

Andover pounced on Bridgton's disoriented defense early, chalking up two goals in the opening fifteen minutes, courtesy of Will Hench '96 and Joe McCannon. The only breach in Andover's offensive onslaught came when Bridgton mangaed to net one right before the half. At, halftime with merely a 2-1 lead Coach Scott was not satisfied, pointing out that the game was far from over.

Yet it wasn't long before Andover snatched victory from Bridgton's grasp, scoring four additional goals. Combining grace and poise, Miriti Murungi '95 sifted through a bewildered bevy of Bridgton defenders, placing it lower 90°. Said Matt Dann of this triumphant display of talent, "Great shot kid! That was one in a million!"

Minutes later, Mark Turco '95 capitalized on a brilliant combination play via William Wilson '95 and Joe McCannon, finishing with a Klinsman-esque volley. Hugh Quattlebaum and Josh Harnden brought this one into the realm of "blow out" with goals 5 and 6 respectively. Although they couldn't seem to find the back of the net, the black-clad Bridgton club succeeded in acquiring four yellow cards and one red card. Luckily Andover was able to walk away unscathed in that respect.

Coming off another successful week, the boys in blue make preparations for this weekend's match with Choate Rosemary Hall. Potentially their toughest opponent of the season, Choate will surely pose a threat to Andover's untarnished record.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednsday, October 12 1994

OPPONENT: Bridgton Academy

WHERE PLAYED: PA

RESULT: 6 - 1

Goals Made By: Will Hench (penalty kick)
Joey McLannan (assisted by Will Hench)
Mark Turco (assisted by Marcus Sutcliffe and Joey McLannan)
Miriti Murungi (assisted by Will Hench)
Hugh Quattlebaum (assisted by Matt Bower)
Josh Harnden (assisted by Joey McLannan and Hugh Quattlebaum)

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, October 15 1994

OPPONENT: Choate

WHERE PLAYED: Choate

RESULT: 0-2

Boys Shocked by Choate

Andover Falls From the Ranks of the Undefeated

by Josh Harnden &
John Swansburg
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Choate	2
Andover	0

Andover	4
Tufts JV	0

Boys Soccer

A surprise to all, the seemingly invincible PA soccer team has an Achilles' heel. The first chink in Andover's mighty armor was exposed in Saturday's game against Choate, which blemished their previously flawless record.

Returning to combat on Wednesday with a purple heart, the Boys in Blue proved that the loss of one battle would not impede their chances in realizing their final objective: the New England Championships. Fighting valiantly, they defeated their adversaries from Tufts 4–0.

Choate Rosemary Hall

For 78 minutes, Andover played out of their minds; for 2 minutes, they didn't. Throughout the majority of the game, the Blue demonstrated the skills which had brought them their previous successes. Yet a lack of scoring opportunities led to a 0–0 tie at half time.

This stalemate persisted late into the second half. Dominating play, the Blue appeared to be the superior team despite their lack of offensive productivity.

Then it fell apart.

In the words of Coach Scott, it was "a comedy of errors" that led to Choate's first goal with approximately ten minutes left in the match. Exploiting a defensive lapse, a Choate striker served the ball, while his accomplice finished the play with a header that found the bottom corner of the goal. The second goal came minutes later, as the Blue attempted to mount a final charge. After the game, Matt Dann '96 voiced his feelings of helplessness, "There were too many of them…they were coming in too fast!" Thus the team's record was tarnished with its first loss.

Tufts JV

After Saturday's tragic loss, Andover looked to vent their frustrations and resume their winning ways against the Tufts JV squad.

Demonstrating prowess in both the offensive and defensive spectrums, Andover combined prolific scoring and an impenetrable defense in this impressive victory over Tufts. Two spectacular goals from William Wilson '95 resulted in a "Wicked" good time for all present, as Andover opened up a two point lead.

Back in their old form, PA proceeded to amend their offensive impotency in their previous game by tallying a pair of additional goals. Josh Harnden '96 sent a ball careening off the far post off of a one touch from the top of the box and Upper Hugh Quattlebaum, exhibiting masterful poise, converted on a breakaway.

Banners flying, trumpets blaring, the boys in blue charge into the weekend where they will inevitably clash with a strong NMH opponent. The team marches on…

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, October 19 1994

OPPONENT: Tufts JV

WHERE PLAYED: PA

RESULT: 4-0

Goals Made By: Wicid Wilson (assisted by Will Henike)
Wicid Wilson (assisted by Mark Turio and Joey McCannon)
Josh Harnden (assisted by Wicid Wilson)
Hugh Quattebaum (assisted by J. Kurzynoc)

parking, all school meetings and the school calendar. Ideally, the student council would like to start discussion within the school from this meeting, and submit one paragraph on each of these topics in the weekly Faculty Gazette.

Because of the fact that the drinking/sanctuary policy has led to much controversy in the past, the student council feels that the present policy isn't ineffective and unused. However, members feel that to combat this problem it would be best to keep certain aspects of the existing process. Kito Robinson '95 commented, "I don't think we're going to focus so much on creating a new policy as much as correcting the current one."

to obtain car permission with a day student who doesn't have his car registered. One last suggestion would be to give day students who car-pooled better parking spaces than those who drove themselves. This would reduce the number of student cars on campus.

In addition to these issues, the student council feels that all school meetings still do not have the full support of the students. Some options discussed included having a general formula for all school meetings, and/or forming a committee to decide how the meetings will be run. Other solutions were to have less educational speakers, and more student involvement, or to integrate cluster meetings

examining the role of proctors. The council felt that it was crucial to give more training, meetings, and responsibility to proctors in order to create a better dorm environment. The other issue concerned student phones. Students are frustrated by the fact that phones are shut off at 8:00 PM.

Keeping these topics in mind, the student council will meet with the faculty on November first. The goal of this meeting is to get the ball rolling and to start discussion. To sum things up, school president Joe McCannon remarked, "After the school congress meeting, we'll have more to work with...it's a meeting where we're looking to present ourselves."

Vincent Pascucci Honored by Italian Government for Service

by Melissa Mueller
PHILLIPIAN NEWS EDITOR

This past summer, Vincent Pascucci, instructor in Latin, Greek and Italian, received a commendation from the from Italian government in recognition of his meritorious service to Italy.

Pascucci and a small group of New Englanders who also received the same honor, met at a private gath-

Aside from teaching three languages at PA, Pascucci spends his summers at Dartmouth College, teaching Italian in the intensive language program, ALPS.

Pascucci has a bachelor of arts degree and a master's degree in classics from Columbia University, and a doctorate in classics from Brown University. As a tribute to Pascucci's teaching at Andover, Georgetown University awarded him a doctorate in Humane Letters, honoris causa.

Come to Grasshopper night, tonight in Tang at 8:00 PM. Tickets are free, and all donations go to help Broadway Cares--Equity Fights AIDS. The second performance will

Dunbar Cup in Grasp

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, October 22, 1994

OPPONENT: NMH

WHERE PLAYED: NMH

RESULT: 3-0

Goals Made By: Will Hanlin (assisted by Wikid Wilson and Marcus Suskin)
Wikid Wilson (Miriti Murungi and Joey McCannon)
Hugh Quattlebaum (Wikid Wilson)

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, October 26 1994

OPPONENT: Harvard JV

WHERE PLAYED: Harvard

RESULT: 1-2

Goal: Mark Turco (Marcus Saskin)

Blue Puts On A Show For

by Josh Harnden
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Deerfield	0

Andover	0
Moses Brown	0

The Andover Boy's Soccer Railroad finally got back on track this week with an impressive win over Deerfield. However, the train derailed on Wednesday in clearly their worst outing of the season, tying to hapless Moses Brown. With the parents on board for the weekend, the Blue built up steam, trouncing Deerfield's Green Wave, 5-0; unfortunately, gale force winds blowing through Providence, Rhode Island thrust the locomotive off course on Wednesday.

Deerfield

Supposedly number one in the wild west, Deerfield proved to be slow on the draw. At high noon, in front of proud Andover parents, the showdown commenced, pitting an eastern powerhouse with a reportedly potent western adversary. However, this one wasn't even close, as the Blue emptied five rounds before the dust cleared.

The ebbing of the green wave began with two goals from Mark Turco '95. Adding salt to Deerfield's wounds, Andover continued their relentless assault. Battered and bewildered by Andover's first two goals, Deerfield's keeper could not possibly have been ready for what was headed his way. Andy Stein '96 sent a ten gallon-header into the bottom corner, tipping his hat to Deerfield's keeper, as he galloped to meet the cheers of his teammates. Will Hench '96 scored the fourth goal of the game on a point blank penalty shot. At halftime Bill Scott was elated, praising his posse.

Meanwhile, in net, Scott Turco '96 was once again the strong arm of the law, not allowing anything by him. Deerfield finally folded at the foot of Hugh Quattlebaum, who slotted one last ball in the lower corner.

Moses Brown

A long bus ride and blustery conditions were the least of Andover's worries as they faced the perennially worthless team from Moses Brown. Perhaps the boys in blue would have had more success flying a kite than playing soccer on this day. Aggravation on offense and constant tension on defense characterized this ill-fated bout. As the final whistle blew, Matt Dann declared, "now our failure is complete." Scoreless and frustrated, the Blue saddled up and headed into the sunset, unable to round up a win.

Only three more scheduled stops remain in Andover's journey to the post-season. With each match the locomotive gains momentum, hoping to gain sufficient speed before their track runs out - sufficient speed to carry them to the New England championships. Next stop: Cushing under the lights on Friday night. All aboard!

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, October 29, 1994

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: PA

RESULT: 5-0

Goals: Mark Turco (Will Hench)
Mark Turco
Andrew Stein (Mirti Murungi and Marcus Saskin)
Will Hench (Penalty kick)
Hugh Gwathlebaum (Marcus Saskin)

Blue Expecting Victory in Regat... Game Against That Place Up North

by Josh Harnden and
John Swansburg
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	8
Cushing	0

Andover	4
New Hampton	1

The Andover Boy's soccer team cruised through their last week of regular season play.. Leaving two devastated and decimated teams in their wake, Andover set a course which will carry them to battle with Exeter this weekend. Keel-hauling Cushing, the blue crushed the purple people eaters in an utter embarrassment under the lights last Friday. Coasting off the pandemonium they had created on Friday, the Blue stayed on course, pummeling the New Hampton Armada, 4-1. The Blue must now make final preparations before sailing to meet their final foe, Exeter.

Cushing

Shots raining from port and starboard, Andover wasted no time taking the wind out of Cushing's sails. Matt Bower '95 got things going early for Andover, opening the leak which would eventually sink Cushing's dilapidated dinghy. William "Wicked" Wilson '95 and Clay Gravely '95 provided the Blue with dual hat tricks, and Cushing's back-up keeper with some playing time. Meanwhile Cushing's rag-tag offense was completely incapable of breaching Andover's defense. Once in a while a Cushing shot would meander its way to the goal, but the Turco-Dann combo would have none of it, shutting out the overwhelmed, travel weary crew from Cushing.

New Hampton

Perennially powerful on the hoops court, it can be assumed that New Hampton will display similar prowess on the soccer pitch.

Maybe not.

It did not take much to send New Hampton's slovenly and slipshod sloop to the dry-docks: you didn't need a sextant to see where this one was going. Andover battered New Hampton's broadside with a barrage of first half goals. Navigating through three defenders, Will Hench '96 jacked one in the upper-corner. New Hampton's defenders tried to combat the constant offensive pressure, yet it proved futile as two goals from Wicked capsized their vagabond vessel. Dropping anchor for the second half, Andover was steadfast, continuing their relentless assault. Although the final score was only 4-1, New Hampton felt lucky to escape afloat. Said Matt Dann after this second consecutive impressive victory, "Indeed, our skills are complete."

Exeter Scouting Report:

Exeter 3, Cushing 4
Andover 8, Cushing 0.

Exeter 1, MIT JV 0
Andover 8, MIT JV 0.

Need we say more?

At 11:00 tomorrow, the Andover/Exeter battle of good v. evil will reconvene. Past history shows that records are not important in this game as both squads will pull from deep inside themselves and play with a passion unmatched. Overconfidence could get the blue flogged, yet the team is confident that they have their minds focused on the mission ahead.

Joe McCannon '95 takes a shot against Cushing

Photo / G.Bucknum

BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER

Wed., November 2	Moses Brown (A)	0-0	
Fri., Nov. 4	Cushing (H)	8-0	
Wed., Nov. 9	New Hampton (A)	4-0	
Sat., Nov. 12	Exeter (A)	2-1	O.T.
Tournament			
Wed., Nov. 16	Noble & Greenough (H)	3-0	
Sat., Nov. 19	Bridgeton (A)	2-0	
Sun., Nov. 20	Loomis Chaffee (A)	1-0	3 O.T.s

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WON DUNBAR CUP

Boys' Soccer Defense

by Fluto Shinzawa
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

One must concur that the most important factor of winning in soccer is teamwork. The constant chatter between various players, the split-second eye contact that is made before a play, and the knowledge of a teammate's abilities are all integral parts of success on the soccer field. This year, Andover has only allowed five goals the entire season, largely due to the stalwart play of the stellar PA defense, the Athletes of the Week.

The defense, consisting of co-captain Matt Bower '95, Andy Stein '96, Marcus Saskin '95, Dan Koehler '96, Jason Gruhl '96, Justin Wang '96, Matt Dann '96, and Scott Turco '96 is the "heart and soul of the team," according to co-captain Joe McCannon '95. According to McCannon, "the great teams are proficient in all thirds of the field, and especially the defensive third."

The job of the defense is to thwart any opportunities open to the opposing forwards, and either pass or carry the ball into the other team's half of the field. Therefore, whenever Bower carries the ball up the sideline, Stein instinctively knows to hang back while his teammate approaches the opposing goal. It is the communication between the players which makes this particular defense so special, in that they are all familiar with each other's habits and tendencies.

Bower, a converted forward, is the anchor of the PA defense. Through tough and aggressive play, he finds a way to stop the attackers' onslaught whenever they might threaten. His skills as a goalscorer are vital as well, as it is common for him to make runs up the field and take shots on goal. As a co-captain, Bower is always there, leading by example, outhustling everybody on the field.

A newcomer to the squad, Stein is one of the most athletic additions to the PA lineup. His ability to play in the air, especially heading balls away from the goal, is a particularly needed commodity. Time and again, Stein has turned away offensive strikes by leaping above opponents and controlling the ball in the air.

Boys varsity soccer defense Photo / G.Bucknum

A PG from Florida, Saskin is a highly touted Division I prospect for next year. A strong and athletic player, his presence on the field makes attackers wary of his ability to control the ball with his steady footwork and accurate passes. One of the most consistent players on the team, Saskin can be counted on to step up in any type of pressure situation.

In the words of McCannon, defenseman Gruhl is "pure hustle." Always in the middle of each and every play, the Andover defense cannot survive without his skill and intensity on the field. A very smooth player, he can be depended upon to switch fields whenever needed and dictate the tempo of the game.

Koehler is the consummate role player for the Andover squad, able to substitute for every player at any time. He plays a smart brand of soccer, blessed with strong field sense and awareness, as well as athletic ability. He also works hard on his game, always practicing his many skills.

Although injured, maybe even for the matchup against Exeter, Wang is a welcome addition to this year's team. A new upper from Andover, he is a determined player, always hustling after every loose ball and sending volleys up to the forwards.

The goalkeepers for Andover, Turco and Dann, have done yeomans' work this year. Between them, only five goals have managed to squeak by and find the back of the net. An especially amazing stat for Turco is that in his three-year high school career, he has never lost a single game. Both terrific athletes, they are the last measure of defense in the rare cases when attackers actually maneuver themselves through the fullbacks.

One of the strongest teams in recent years, Andover has managed to bowl through the majority of their competition, beating them by ridiculous scores. However, it is because of the hustle, talent, and determination of the defensive unit that PA stands in a favorable position to win the Dunbar Cup.

Blue Have Their Eyes On The Prize

by Josh Harnden &
John Swansburg
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	2
Exeter	1

Andover	3
Nobles	0

The conquest of Exeter did not prove to be quite as easy as these writers purported it would be a week ago. Although Exeter had a rough time with two teams that Andover manhandled, the Red proved once again that the transitive property is not applicable to sports. The Boys in Blue needed a hard fought game and last minute heroics to wrap up the visitors 2–1. Coming off this big win the blue entered the New England championships with the home field advantage, an advantage they exploited on Wednesday night, pummeling Nobles 3–0.

Exeter

Hundreds were on hand last Saturday for the fabled Andover-Exeter match-up, a game which in the past years has been fruitless for the Blue. But this year was different. It is amazing what a rivalry so rich in heritage and animosity can do to a game, and to say the least, this was not an easy victory. Said Matt Dann '96 of Andover's red rivals, "Nowhere in the prep school soccer spectrum will you find a greater hive of scum and villany."

Andover scored first, as William "Wicked" Wilson '95 sent a bending ball to the upper corner from about 30 yards out. The blue bliss was short lived however, as red retaliation manifested only minutes later. Going into halftime it remained tied.

The score remained tied for the rest of the game, until the Red ran into Co-Captain Matt Bower '95. With perfect timing, he ran down a deep pass to the right corner, sending a desperation ball towards the goal. That ball would be his last in regular season game for Andover, a ball which the entire crowd watched in awe, some in hope, some in horror. The ball broke the plain of the 8x24; the ball which defeated Exeter.

Nobles

Andover's tournament bid began under the lights on Wednesday night, harboring a home field advantage and much more skill than their opponents from Nobles. The Blue were a bit slow out of the gate, tallying a goal but once in the first half from Marcus Sasken '95. Nobles, meanwhile, struggled to get anything going agianst the Blue's dominating defense. The only bright spot for Nobles was courtesy of their #46, a real Charlie Hustle, whose head was on virtually every ball which took flight. But, alas, his efforts were in vain. The blue was just to much for them.

The second half commenced with a keeper change for Nobles. The newcomer was about 6'2, 280. Even this enterprizing young man could not stop the relentless onslaught which the blue unleashed in the second half. He did not, however, allow Jeremy Kyrzniec '97 to consumate the most awe-inspiring display of skill on the grassy knolls of Andover. He, as one man, weaved through no less than six defenders in no more than ten feet of space to bring himself one on one with the goalie. He didn't finish off that chance, but he would be back. Not long after, he sent a beautiful cross to the soccer magician, William "Wicked" Wilson '95, who finished one of his finest of the year to make the score 2–0.

After a brilliant stop by keeper Scott Turco '96 and some nifty midfield work, the Blue were back, putting this one in the books as Jason Gruhl '96 dealt a dish to Clay Gravely '95 who finished, as always, with flair.

Boys Varsity Soccer exits in triumph

Photo / G.Bucknum

Soccer Snags Stewart Cup

by Josh Harnden
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**1**
Loomis Chaffee	**0**

BOYS SOCCER

On November 23, as the setting sun painted the sky over-looking Babson College, Bill Scott held in his hands the coveted Stewart Cup, for the first time in the history of Phillips Academy, a boys soccer coach mounted the throne as king of New England Prep School soccer. Watching his team triumph in the one hundred and thirty-fifth minute of play, Scott rejoiced in the realization of a dream.

His team, the boys varsity soccer team of 1994, had proved their excellence in a 1–0 victory over ex-rulers Loomis-Chaffee in the final game of the New England Preparatory School Athletic Committee's soccer tournament. In so doing, they proved to all assembled what they had known all year long - that they were the best. With the slew of soccer stars amassed in the off-season, as well as a solid set of returning players, there was no doubt that Andover deserved their title.

Through 10 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie in the regular season, King Scott and his advisers Mike McCleery and Ben Hayes conditioned their troops for victory, refining and shaping their team to one day usurp the throne of '93 champions Loomis-Chaffee. Trampling opponents throughout the regular season, this army of talented young men marched into the playoffs seeded number two, where they made easy work of their first opponent Nobles, defeating them 3–0 on the Wednesday which opened the tournament.

With their next match, the boys in blue saw themselves pitted against a squad they had defeated 6–0 earlier in the season - Bridgton Academy from the wilds of Maine. However, Scott warned his men not to underestimate the skills of their foe, saying that they had improved over the course of the season.

That Saturday the Blue journeyed to the Middlesex School where their opponent awaited them. Sure enough, the team from Bridgton had improved, but their inferior skill level was nonetheless evident. With the help of Mark Turco's '95 heroics, Andover triumphed 2–0 in a victory that assured them a spot in the title bout. Turco provided both goals in a second half standout performance.

The final was set for the next day at Babson College where the blue titans would face off against the returning champions Loomis-Chaffee. In an earlier matchup, Loomis had gone down smoldering in a 4–0 dismemberment, yet they had been forced to play without key players. Their return for the final would level the playing field considerably, according to Mr. Scott.

This time around, Scott's prophetic abilities proved reliable, and Andover found themselves in a battle with what was surely their most difficult foe of the season. Two scoreless halves passed - although not without excitement. Each team, searching for the Achilles heel of its opponent, came breathtakingly close to winning the game - Loomis sending a ball careening off a post, and Andover failing to convert two open-net opportunities.

Rivaled only by the defensive stalwart Marcus Saskin '95 of Andover, Loomis' goalkeeper put forth a tremendous performance, saving his comrades from sure defeat with his agility and determination. Thus regulation ended at the height of its frenzied, high-paced action and the adversaries were sent into two 30 minute overtime periods.

0 more minutes yielded the same result, a 0–0 tie, and as darkness began to creep over the field, the players realized that soon the saga would end and only one team would be left standing. Exhausted and exasperated after over two hours of intensity, players on both teams mustered their remaining energy in the short time before they would begin again with two 5 minute periods of sudden death; - one goal to decide the victor.

And as it turned out, just minutes into the first sudden death period, that goal was delivered from the heroic foot of Marc Turco. Erupting in celebration, the frenzied mob of Andover players and fans covered the field, rejoicing in their victory and sharing in the excitement.

The sun set on their season just minutes later, leaving the new New England soccer champions to dream about next fall, content with having conquered their league.

Andover Boys Soccer - New England Champs - breaks through opponent defense Photo | G. Bucknum

Boys' Soccer Captures New England Title

by Ian Klaus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The 1993 boys varsity soccer season ended with a distasteful loss to Exeter, leaving the soccer team and its fans with a sense of emptiness. So, when the squad reconvened in early September for tryouts and preseason hell, they were on a mission.

With a strong returning nucleus of Miriti Murungi '95, Matt Dann '96, Rick Johanson '95, 1993 junior phenom Jeremy Kurzyniec, Dan Koehler '96, Jason Gruhl '96 , Josh Harnden '96, and senior captains Matt Bower and Joe McCannon, the team looked extremely promising. Then, with the addition of Hugh Quattlebaum '96, Marcus Saskin '95, Justin Wang '96, William "Wikid" Wilson '95, Mark Turco '95, goalkeeper Scott Turco '96, and next years captains Andy Stein and Will Hench, the team was destined for glory.

A former collegiate soccer player, Ben Hayes, aided head coach Bill Scott and assistant Mike McCleery. With the help of coaches Scott and McCleery, Hayes implemented a new four back defense that proved almost impenetrable. This new defense, strong nucleus, and the new additions dominated many of their opponents, avenged their loss to Exeter the year before, and captured Andover's first New England Championship.

With tryouts and preseason over, the team began its regular season. The Big Blue's first opponent was the powerhouse of Loomis - Chaffee, and the boys in blue came out victorious with a crushing 4-0 win. This tremendous win set the tone for the rest of the season.

Andover was dominating in their next four matches, defeating Holderness, Tabor, MIT JV, and the mighty Bridgeton. Amazingly, the Big Blue had given up only one goal in their first five games; the new defense was obviously working. McCannon and Hench each scored three goals, and Murungi two, in the four game streak.

The next game at Choate was disappointing for Andover as a highly talented Choate squad shut out the Big Blue by two goals. However, Andover rebounded with a 4-0 whooping of Tufts JV and a 3-0 victory over NMH. Quattlebaum netted two goals and McCannon assisted two, in the two game stretch.

The team then endured its low point of the season when the Harvard JVers handed the Big Blue their second and final loss in the most physical match of the season. Andover bounced back from that loss with several wins in the following weeks, defeating Deerfield, Cushing, New Hampton, and tying Moses Brown. In the those final four games, the defense only allowed two goals while the offense netted fourteen. Wikid Wilson scored six goals in the final two games.

The regular season would end with a home match schedule against Exeter in what would prove as the most suspenseful game of the year. Andover dominated the contest, but had trouble putting the ball in the back of the net. Wilson scored the lone regulation goal for the Big Blue on a miraculous long shot, but Exeter responded with a goal of their own that was the result of a fluke mishap. Thus, regulation ended with the teams knotted at one apiece.

Andover's offensive troubles continued in the overtime period until Coach Scott moved co-captain Matt Bower up to forward with the clock winding down. In the final minute, the Big Blue made a rush on the Exeter goal. Bower, supporting the hectic charge, slipped the ball past the Exeter goalie with only seven seconds left. The clutch goal gave Phillips its first Andover – Exeter win in many years and the Dunbar Cup, which is awarded to the best team of NMH, Exeter, Andover, and Deerfield. The team finished their regular season with a 14- 2 -1 record, giving up only seven goals in fifteen games.

After the victory celebration ended, the team knew that they had one more objective left to fulfill, winning the New England Prep School Championship. The team practiced for three days, preparing for its quarter - final match-up against Nobles. It was a cold Thursday night when the boys, seeded second in the tournament, stepped onto the Varsity Football field and destroyed Nobles 3-0. Saskin, Wilson, and Gravely scored goals for Andover; while Kurzyniec dazzled the crowd with his tremendous skill.

The semi-final game against Bridgeton was the following Saturday. The boys had handily defeated Bridgeton 6-1 in the regular season, but there was no doubt this tournament game would be much more difficult. Yet, the team returned victorious again, defeating Bridgeton 2-0. Mark Turco scored the squad's two goals.

The following Sunday was the championship game against Loomis - Chaffee, whom the blue had also defeated earlier in the season. However, Loomis was prepared for the Big Blue this time and the two teams were tied at the end of the game. As the sky grew darker and as the clock ticked further into overtime, it appeared that the game might end a draw. But with the selfless play of team captain, Joe McCannon, who sacrificing his body, set up Mark Turco for the winning goal, the team returned to Andover victorious and Coach Scott accepted Andover's first ever New England Championship trophy.

The 1994 Andover Boy's Varsity Soccer team finished 14-2-1, giving up only seven goals and scoring fifty-six. William Wilson led the team in goals with eleven, and assists with ten. Mark Turco finished with nine goals, and Will Hench, eight goals and nine assists. The respective coaches of the New England private schools named Marcus Saskin the New England Prep School Player of the Year after scoring two goals , assisting on six, and playing great defense all year long. Keeper Matt Dann allowed only four goals, and his teammate Scott Turco only three.

The team has a great chance of repeating their title next year. With eleven returning players, including both keepers, Hugh Quattlebaum, Justin Wang, Jeremy Kurzyniec, captains Hench and Stein, Ian Klaus, Dan Koehler, Josh Harnden, and Jason Gruhl, the team looks to be a force in the New England League. However, the Big Blue will greatly miss the superstar play of Wilson and Saskin and the leadership of McCannon and Bowers. Yet, with the help of newcomers and the steady play of the returnees, the team is capable of repeating its great performance of 1994 and remaining the juggernaut of New England soccer.

SPORT: GIRLS' SOCCER

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: Jill Cassie
HOME ADDRESS:

MANAGER:
HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: Karen Kennedy
ASSISTANT COACHES: Lisa Pimentel

SEASON RECORD

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LETTERS Soccer - GV
BERG, KATRINA A.
BISLAND, ANN P.
BURKE, MEGAN M.
BYRNES, LAEL M.
CARTER, LAUREN E.
CASSIE, JILL C.
COTTON, ASHLEY C.
FICOCIELLO, JEANNE E.
FISHBANE, MEREDITH L.
FITCH, MARY-MARGARET
GOTHA, HEATHER E.
GRACE, WHITNEY S.
GREVILLE, GEORGIA L.
HARRIS, ABIGAIL C.
HELLER, PAIGE L.
KARCHMER, RACHEL L.
KIDD, CATHERINE M.
PFEIFLE, HANNAH H.
PHILPOTT, MEREDITH V.
SCHULTE, KATHERINE F.
STRONG, COURTNEY C.
TIPPING, STEPHANIE M.
WADE, JENNIFER S.

GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER 1994-95

Wed., Sept. 14	Middlesex (A)	Scrimmage
Sat., Sept. 17	Milton (H)	0-0 scrimmage
Wed., Sept. 21	St. Mark's	3-1 scrimmage
Sat., Sept. 24	Loomis Chaffee (H)	0-6
Sat., Oct. 1	Tabor (H)	1-2
Wed., Oct. 5	B.B.&N.	0-3
Sat., Oct. 8	Choate (A)	1-0
Wed., Oct. 12	Holderness (A)	2-0 O.T.
Sat., Oct. 15	Harvard (H)	4-1
Wed., Oct. 19	Thayer (A)	2-2
Sat., Oct. 22	N.M.H. (A)	0-4
Wed., Oct. 26	St. Paul's (A)	2-1
Sat., Oct. 29	Notre Dame (H)	5-0
Sat., Nov. 5	Deerfield (A)	2-2
Wed., Nov. 9	Winsor (H)	3-1
Sat., Nov. 12	Exeter (H)	3-0
Tournament		
Wed., Nov. 16	NMH at Cushing	1-2

Long Road Ahead for Champs

by Steph Tipping & Hannah Pfeifle
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Loomis-Chaffee 6
Andover 0

Girls Soccer

In their match-up against Loomis-Chaffee last Saturday, the Girls Soccer team was unable to defeat an experienced Loomis squad, losing a 6-0 heartbreaker. The team was obviously disappointed with the results of their first game; however, they continue to work diligently to bring themselves to a higher level in the future.

Throughout the game, captain Jill Cassie '95 fought hard to bring the team together, but Loomis was unstoppable. Being a fairly young and inexperienced team, the girls are still trying to adjust to playing with each other, but the future looks bright.

Paige Heller '95 had an astounding game in net, but she just could not stop all of the powerful shots from the Loomis offense.

Andover put forth a tremendous effort and played with a lot of heart and they are looking forward to a more promising season after their tragic first loss.

Girls Snatch First Two Wins of Season

by Hannah Pfeifle & Stephanie Tipping
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	1
Choate	0

Andover	2
Holderness	0

Girls Soccer

The girls soccer team picked up their first two victories this week with a 1-0 win against Choate and 2-0 overtime win against Holderness. The team is starting to come together, displaying poise, superior skills and team unity. This Saturday, under the lights, they will be facing tough competition against Honor MacNaughton '94 and the Harvard JV squad.

Choate

After a long and tiring bus ride to Choate, the Blue's hopes were high, but their feet were heavy as they took the field on Saturday. It was a slow paced game with the Choate players lagging behind an only slightly quicker Andover team.

The girls found many scoring opportunites during the first half, but just couldn't put the ball in the net. Needless to say, the team was more than disappointed with their performance at the end of the first half and came out determined to pick up the pace in the second.

Andover's chance came in the middle of the second half with a fantastic cross from Lauren Carter '95. Jill Cassie '95 made a beautiful run to goal and placed the ball behind the helpless Choate goaltender. Choate came back fast and furious, as they tried to create opportunities for themselves, but the Andover defense, led by solid play from Meredith Philpott '97, held them off for the last twenty minutes of the game. With the final blow of the whistle, the girls gave a half-hearted cheer, for even though they were ecstatic with their first win, they were stll disappointed with their quality of play.

Holderness

The Blue had an outstanding game against a rough and tough Holderness squad after yet another long trip into the middle of nowhere. Although controlling the majority of the play, the Andover girls were unable to finish and the game remained scoreless throughout both the first and second halves. The Blue attack was strong and consistent with balls being contributed by midfielders, Abby Harris '96, Whitney Grace '98, and Heather Gotha '98 to powerful forwards, Cassie, Courtney Strong '97, and Catherine Kidd '96.

At the end of the first half, Holderness only had one shot on net , in contrast to the barrage of shots put forth by the Andover team. The girls briefly let their guard down as Holderness, psyched up after half time, attempted to penetrate the defense.

Stuck in a stalemate after eighty minutes of play, the two teams faced off for two five minute overtime periods.

At 4:59 in the first period, Strong carried the ball to the right corner and blasted a shot, befuddling the helpless Holderness keeper. A roar erupted from the tense Andover bench as the score was brought to 1-0.

The teams switched directions and, just 26 seconds into the second period, Cassie displayed her grace and finesse as she duped the tender to bring the score to 2-0. Andover held off the Holderness squad for the remainder of the period and the Blue walked away with its second win of the season.

Looking for Right Mix

by Stephanie Tipping and Hanna Pfeifle
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Tabor	2
Andover	1

BB & N	3
Andover	0

Girls Soccer

The girls Varsity soccer team suffered a series of traumatic losses while attempting to bring home their first win. They battled Tabor on Saturday losing 2–1 and BB&N on Wednesday losing 3–0. The team continues to improve with each game, however, as Coach Kennedy commented, "The team is working very hard; they just aren't working together yet." There has been noticeable improvement in both practices and games as the team strives for success.

Tabor

On a cold and cloudy Saturday, the girls dueled Tabor on their home turf. Although dominating the majority of the play, the team failed to capitalize on many of its opportunities. Tabor started off the scoring with an impressive goal in the middle of the first half. Andover retaliated minutes later with a wild blast from midfield by defenseman Katrina Berg '96. The first half ended in a stalemate at one all. The second half was evenly matched with excellent plays made by both teams. Unfortunately, Tabor took advantage of a rebounded shot, which brought Tabor to a 2-1 lead.

A valiant effort was put forth by Kate Schulte '96 as she tried to break through the Tabor defense. Captain Jill Cassie '95 had a stellar performance at both midfield and forward, however the girls simply couldn't finish.

BB&N

On Wednesday, the team traveled to nearby BB&N where they played their best game yet against a strong and experienced squad. Andover was disappointed to be playing without injured teammates Schulte and Meredith Philpott '97, but they didn't lose sight of the challenge ahead. BB&N did not lose a single player from last year's solid team, making it difficult for Andover's inexperienced team to compete. The girls played a tremendous first half, shutting down the BB&N offense. Rachel Karchmer '95 made her debut at sweeper, anchoring the Blue defense. Coach Kennedy and the team were happy with the level of play and the 0-0 halftime score. In the second half, they were not as successful and BB&N was able to net three goals. Hungry for a win, the girls hope to pick up their first victory against Choate this Saturday.

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Girls Soccer: On Their Honor

Lights Out for Harvard JV, Tie with Thayer

by Hannah Pfeifle &
Stephanie Tipping
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	4
Harvard JV	1

Andover	2
Thayer	2

After a trying beginning to a seemingly fruitless season, the Andover girls soccer team made a brilliant turnaround, proving themeselves a powerhouse in the NEPSAC league. This past week, they beat Harvard JV 4–1 and tied Thayer Academy 2–2. The team looks forward to staying focused and keeping their game together, and hopefully improving their 3–3–1 record.

Harvard JV

The stands were full, the lights were shining, and the pressure was on as the girls took the field. For all those who missed it, the Andover girls soccer team played a tremendous game against the Harvard JV squad on Saturday night. The first half proved scoreless for Andover, but Harvard managed to pick up one goal. Halfway through the first half, a Harvard offender netted a cross from the right corner. Although down one at halftime, the Blue was satisfied with the quality of play and they knew they possessed the ability to emerge victorious.

The turnaround began with Senior Captain Jill Cassie's breakaway to the right corner where she made an extraordinary cross that was booted in by Catherine Kidd '96. The team exploded into cheers as they prepared to continue their quest for victory.

With Kidd on a rampage, the team didn't have long to wait. Taking advantage of a lapse in the Harvard defense, Kidd was able to capitalize on a miskicked ball to pull Andover ahead by a score of 2–1. The scoring continued with a serve from Abby Harris '96 that left Cassie one on one with the keeper. She decked the goalie to bring the score to 3–1. In the final minutes of play, Cassie let loose yet another cross from the corner, resulting in the fourth and final goal of the game after Harris knocked it into the back of the net. The Harvard game definitely displayed the high level of play that the girls are capable of executing.

Thayer

An unprepared Andover squad traveled to Thayer Academy on Wednesday with hopes of continuing their winning streak. Slightly unfocused and unmotivated, the girls were only able to bring home a tie. The game started off well, with a goal from Harris in the first minutes of play. On a cross from Heather Gotha '98, and with the Thayer goalie out of position, Harris finessed a one-touch ball into the back of the net. Thayer retaliated towards the middle of the first half with a lucky shot from midfield. An unjustified call resulted in Thayer's second goal as they scored on an indirect kick two feet off of the goal line to end the first half with a score of 2–1.

During the second half, after an Andover handball in the box, Thayer lined up for a penalty shot. Paige Heller '95 made an astounding save to calm any fears of Thayer scoring again. The game became increasingly brutal and a call was finally made to benefit Andover with a direct kick just outside the 18 yard line. With the game in a state of disarray after a yellow card was awarded to a Thayer player, Harris stepped up to take the kick. She placed the ball just out of the keeper's reach to place the two teams in a deadlock. The remainder of the game was uneventful and the girls finished with a 2–2 tie.

Along with most other Andover teams, girls soccer will travel to NMH this Saturday and will try to avenge Wednesday's disappointment with a resounding win.

Abby Harris '96

by Fluto Shinzawa
PHILLIPIAN STAFF WRITERS

Any time this season, take some time out to go watch the girls' varsity soccer team. Once you are there on the sidelines, cheering for your favorite Andover players, you will experience some of the most magnificent aspects of soccer: the give-and-go, the defensive tackle, the penalty kick. And chances are, you will see center midfielder Abby Harris '96 somewhere in the middle of these plays, doing all that she can to help the Big Blue post yet another win. Coupled with a two-goal performance on Wednesday against Exeter, and a one-goal, one-assist outing last Saturday against Harvard, Harris shows the true spirit of the Athlete of the Week.

Born and raised in Andover, Harris started to kick around the soccer ball at the young age of six. Quickly maturing into a star forward on her first coed teams, she played for an Andover traveling team during the school year and in a summer district league in the summer. "What I really liked about soccer was its competitiveness and team play," notes Harris.

After her years at the Doherty Middle School, Harris was intrigued by Phillips Academy. "A lot of my family members attended Andover, most lately my brother, but I also knew that it would a challenge coming here, both athletically and academically."

Bursting onto the Andover scene her junior year, Harris was the only ninth grader to make the varsity team, which went all the way to the New England Tournament. She was an integral part of the powerful squad which rolled through the opposition each week. Last year, she was a member of the undefeated team which won the New England Championship. Obviously, winning is one of her stronger traits.

To prepare for this season, Harris put herself through a rigorous training program over the summer consisting of running and basic, fundamental soccer skills. "I would practice ball skills an hour each day by myself, or set up a kickboard and practice with that."

However, this year's squad got off to a shaky start, experiencing multiple losses for the first time in Harris' Andover career. "It was frustrating having those losses early in the season, because in my first two years here we only lost one game. We have a lot of inexperienced players and a relatively young team, and it's tough."

After sputtering in the first couple of games, however, Andover got back on the winning track. Last Saturday against the Harvard JV squad, Harris seemed to be involved in every play, making the key defensive stop and squaring the ball off to her teammates. She scored one goal and connected on a beautiful assist in PA's 4-1 victory.

Photo / G.Bucknum

Harris remained on her torrid streak, scoring two goals, including one on a direct kick in Andover's 2-2 tie against Exeter. "She did so well on the free kick," praised goalkeeper Paige Heller '95. "The Exeter girls kept getting closer than ten yards from the ball, and one girl even got a yellow card for standing in front of the ball, but Abby was totally focused and she drilled it in. It's amazing how she completely takes charge of a game," lauds Heller.

In all facets of the game, Harris is a tremendously talented soccer player. Influenced by her older brother, who was captain of the boys' soccer team during his tenure at PA, she has developed all the intangibles needed to compete at this level. Her technical skills are completely refined, which is evident in her deft ballhandling, passing, and shooting.

There are characteristics to Harris which go beyond fundamental talent. She is a very aggressive and tenacious ballplayer, always hustling after the loose ball and tackling to fend off the breakaway.

Also, as the center midfielder, she is expected to take complete control the game, to dictate the tempo and rhythm of the match. Through communication with her teammates, her composure and maturity on the field, and her ability to step up in key situations make her a special soccer player. "I definitely live for the pressure situations," says Harris. "Last year in the New England Championships, we won on penalty kicks, and I was the first to score." She is always on that plane of existence which coach Karen Kennedy calls "The Edge," the state where Harris is able to dominate the game.

An athletic person by nature, Harris plays varsity ice hockey in the winter and varsity lacrosse in the spring, two sports in which she shows equal heart, determination, and talent. Her ultimate goal would be to play soccer at the Division I level, a goal for which she works especially hard.

Athletics is not the only aspect of Harris' life. As a student, she excels in Spanish, a class which she especially enjoys. She is also a prominent figure in the Andover community, making friends wherever her path might lead. A very outgoing person, her bubbly personality tends to evoke smiles from everyone she meets.

Soccer is such a difficult sport to become proficient in, because there are so many dimensions that one must conquer to become truly talented: scoring, passing, defense, and ballhandling, to say the least. By combining her raw talent with her desire and determination, Abby Harris just might be one of those athletes to become a master of the game.

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Girls Rebound From Loss to NMH, Beat St. Paul's, 2-1

by Hannah Pfeifle &
Stephanie Tipping
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

NMH	4
Andover	0

Andover	2
St. Paul's	1

This past week the girls felt a range of emotions as they experienced the agony of a tragic loss and the exhilaration of a superb win. On Saturday, they lost to NMH 4-0 and on Wednesday they beat St. Paul's 2-1.

NMH

After a long and tiresome bus ride, the girls in Blue simply weren't able to pull it together, losing 4-0 to a mediocre Northfield Mount Hermon squad. Sweeper Rachel Karchmer '95 exhibited consistent superior play and summed up the game when she yelled, "C'mon guys, play your game. You look like you're dead," in the heat of battle. NMH pocketed their first goal in the first half, sneaking it by the keeper. Andover failed to retaliate and the score remained 1-0 until the second half.

NMH polished off the Big Blue by racking up three more goals in the second half. They started it off with a nice finish to a routine corner kick, and continued to dominate by capitalizing on a 50 yard breakaway. Andover had pulled their defense up on a free kick when out of the blue an NMH player emerged with the ball and tore through Andover players on her successful path to the goal, bringing the score to 3-0. The final blow came when Andover suffered from a lapse in their weak side defense resulting in the last NMH goal.

St. Paul's

The Andover squad competed in yet another away game this Wednesday when they journeyed to Concord, NH to take on a strong St. Paul's conglomerate. They retreated to Andoverland bearing happy faces due to a 2-1 victory. The game started off well with a quick goal in the first few minutes of combat. Catherine Kidd '96 placed the ball perfectly around St. Paul's dumbfounded goaltender. After this initial goal, the game was a back and forth scoreless battle until halftime.

A riled up St. Paul's squad returned to the field angry and primed for retaliation. Not long into the second half, an NMH player burst through Andover's defense to score their sole goal of the game. An experienced Coach Kennedy realized she needed to adjust positioning and, minutes later, Andover pulled ahead. Jill Cassie '96 wowed the crowd as she toasted the St. Paul's defense and served a beautiful ball towards the mouth of the goal. The ball ricocheted out to Heather Gotha '98, who finessed a shot into the upper right hand corner. She bemused the goalie and captured the win for Andover at 2-1. When asked about the game, Coach Lisa commented, "The team played well. It was a very important win for them regarding post-season play. Although they didn't execute 100% of the time, they played as a team and that's what they needed to do."

Blue Scores Five, Comes Alive

by Stephanie Tipping & Hannah Pfeifle
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	5
Notre Dame	0

Impressing the parents and racking up another win, the Andover girls soccer team triumphed this week against Notre Dame Academy. The Blue would have hopefully added another win to their record if the frightened Dartmouth JV squad had made their scheduled journey to Andover Hill. On Saturday, the team will take on a strong Deerfield team in yet another away game.

With the rest of the school playing Deerfield, the girls Varsity soccer team faced an unknown Notre Dame Academy squad on Andover's home turf. In front of their proud parents, the players were able to demonstrate their skill and improvement, and emerged with a 5-0 victory as a reward for their extraordinary efforts.

Early in the game, the girls in Blue realized their superiority over the inexperienced Notre Dame team. Although Andover succeeded in dominating play, it took a change in the line-up to result in the first goal. Barreling down the center of the field, Courtney Strong '97 capitalized on her first attempt to bemuse the opposing keeper. She and the rest of the Andover attack put forth a valiant effort, displaying their determination to keep the intensity going.

Veteran leader Rachel Karchmer '95 succeeded in tallying the second Andover goal as she finessed the ball into the corner of the net. With Notre Dame anxiously awaiting halftime, Andover struck yet again. Displaying poise and grace, Strong lit the scoreboard once more, bringing Andover's halftime lead to 3-0.

Rejuvenated by Karen Kennedy's inspirational half-time sermon, the women of Phillips Academy came out strong. Freshman wonder Heather Gotha initiated the scoring in the second half when she cleanly placed the ball beyond the Notre Dame goalie to give the Blue a 4-0 advantage. On defense, Meghan Burke '98, making her debut at sweeper, and Mary-Margaret Fitch '97, prevented Andover goalie Paige Heller '97 from ever having to touch the ball. The game had clearly ended for the girls from Tingsboro when Georgie Greville '97 scored the final goal. A pass from Catherine Kidd '96 resulted in a graceful breakaway, leaving the Notre Dame squad standing at midfield, desperately looking for the bus to take them home.

Blue Needs to Kill Griffin For Post-Season

by Hannah Pfeifle & Stephanie Tipping
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	2
Deerfield	2

Andover	3
Winsor	1

The Andover Girls Varsity soccer team had a trying week with a tie to Deerfield 2–2 and a triumph over Winsor with a score of 3–1. The girls displayed superior effort in the Deerfield game, while in the Winsor game, they sought revenge for last year's 2–0 loss.

Deerfield

On Saturday, Andover journeyed to Deerfield, hoping to bring home a win, but returned with a tie after a tough match. This game pitched two evenly matched teams together, resulting in a 2–2 draw. The two teams duelled at midfield throughout the game. Mid-way throughout the first half, Deerfield scored the first goal when a Big Green player capitalized on a tough angled shot. PA refused to give up, fighting back and scoring with ten minutes left in the first half. Assisted by Jill Cassie '95, Abby Harris '96 rifled a left-footed volley into the top corner of the net.

With darkness setting in, the Blue was primed for another half of warfare. Early in the second half, Deerfield scored, but it would take more than that to bring Andover to its knees. The girls in Blue pulled out all the stops in the last ten minutes and, with two minutes remaining in the game, they were rewarded. On a cross from Cassie, Courtney Strong '97 slipped the ball into the corner of the net, successfully befuddling the keeper. The game ended soon after and the Blue walked away content with a well–played match.

Winsor

The game started off well for the Big Bad Blue. The Andover girls scored early with a cross by Harris finished off by Heather Gotha '98. The two teams combatted violently throughout the half with little referee intervention. Andover was able to capitalize on a violent Winsor assault when Jennifer Wade '96 was taken down just past midfield. Harris stepped up to take the kick, chipping it over Cassie's head. One on one with the goalie, Cassie fired a shot into the back of the net. Winsor was able to take one back, making the score 2–1 going into half time.

Prepared to win, PA was able to hold off the Winsor attack while creating offensive plays at the same time. The solid defense played solidly while veteran keeper Paige Heller '95 rejected shot after shot. Andover assured themselves of the victory late in the second half with a fabulous goal by Cassie. Assisted once again by Harris, she broke through the defense and rocketed a shot by the Winsor keeper. The game ended with an abundance of excitement as the stands emptied onto the field. Kate Schulte '96 commented with heart, "It was a damn good game."

Exeter Preview

After a rough start to their season, the Blue Wave is ready once again to drown Exeter, yet the girls are preparing for a tough match this Saturday against the highly ranked squad. Exeter is among the top three teams in New England Prep School competition at this point in the season and, because of an inconsistent season, Andover must beat their Northern counterparts in order to compete in the New England tournament. With unfathomable drive and motivation, the girls are primed and ready for the big game. The duel will take place at 11:30 on Graves Field.

Girls Soccer Shows Final Improvement, Ultimately Falls To NMH

by Hannah Pfeifle &
Stephanie Tipping
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	3
Exeter	0

NMH	2
Andover	1

The Big Blue beat archrival Exeter last Saturday, which allowed them to advance to the New England tournament on Wednesday. Unfortunately, the squad was unable to take home the win against NMH and is therefore unable to continue on in the tournament.

Exeter

It was a bright, sunny November day as the Andover Blue took the field, prepared to slaughter the girls in Red on Andover/Exeter weekend. They started the murder early in the game with two quick goals from Courtney Strong '97. She broke through the defense and befuddled the keeper with two finessed shots. Halftime approached with Andover dominating the play and Exeter gladly welcoming the ten minute break.

The girls in Blue continued their fine play throughout the second half, with Exeter dragging their tongues on the ground behind them. Their attempts to stop Jill Cassie '95 proved futile, when early in the second half, she rocketed a shot into the back of the net to bring the score to 3-0. The score remained a solid 3-0 until the end of the game, a score which reassured the Andover squad of their dominance over Exeter while propelling them into the tournament.

NMH

On Wednesday, the Andover Girls Varsity soccer team played Northfield Mount Hermon in the first round of the New England Tournament and lost a heartbreaker. This season, the Andover squad showed tremendous improvement and they displayed how far they've come in the game against NMH Having lost 4-0 to Northfield earlier in the season, a 2-1 defeat in tough competition was actually a victory.

The first half was a bitter duel. Andover wanted revenge and NMH wanted to shut the defending New England champions out of the tourney.

The play went back and forth with opportunities to score on both sides. However, keeper Paige Heller '95 denied all NMH attempts. At halftime the game remained in a stalemate with no score. After the break, both teams came out primed and ready to ruin the other. About a minute into the second half, NMH scored on a hard, well-placed shot that snuck by Andover's last line of defense to make the score one-nil. On the first play after the kick off, Catherine Kidd '96 was taken out in the box, resulting in a penalty shot. Abby Harris '96 focused on the shot and scored the equalizer.

The two teams duked it out for twenty more minutes until NMH took a shot that took a weird bounce into the goal. Andover fought hard until the end, but couldn't put one in. As Harris stated, "We went down fighting!" Her words, though said over the final game, can also refer to the tenacious play that the 1994 Girl's Varsity Soccer Team has shown themselves capable of all season.

Strong Season For Girls Soccer

by Hannah Pfeifle
& Stephanie Tipping
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Amongst the rubble of competitors, the Girls Varsity soccer team, led by coach Karen Kennedy and captain Jill Cassie '95, climbed a treacherous incline to a winning season. The team suffered the graduation of many valuable seniors and the lack of returning players. Thus, the 1994 squad faced a mountain of hindrances to overcome.

The season began with an influx of new players working hard to adapt to Andover's game plan. After a rocky start, in which the Big Blue endured a couple of early losses to quality teams, such as Loomis-Chaffee and BB&N., the Andover girls climaxed en route to surprising success.

The Big Blue pulled through with big wins against St. Paul's and Holderness, and a stellar performance against Harvard JV. However, a mid-season loss to NMH diminished the Blue's flame a bit. But the girls saved the best for last and completed a five-game winning streak, including a massacre over Exeter, going into the New England tournament.

Amazingly, the Big Blue had accomplished a winning season after the rough start and had captured the fifth seed in the tournament. Andover, hoping to avenge a previous 4–0 humiliation, traveled to Cushing to play NMH in the quarter-final game. Although, the girls couldn't handle the Hoggers, Andover demonstrated its poise and improvement by holding their own and only losing 2–1.

Leaders in the steady climb, this year's five seniors helped the team to victory. Rachel Karchmer made a move from midfield to sweeper to anchor the Blue. This year's goaltender, Paige Heller, reached the peak of her career with a superb season. Ann Bisland moved around to help the team wherever needed and Lauren Carter blossomed this season with excellent play.

Many of this season's accomplished goals can be attributed to the Blue's diligent and dedicated captain, Jill Cassie '95. A four-year varsity player hailing from Danvers, MA, Jill not only led the team mentally , but also physically, racking up twenty goals and twenty assists. Also, her love for the game did not allow Jill to give up on what appeared to be a losing season. Jill worked her hardest to show the young players the way to the top. "Coming in as a Junior, I had to adjust to the Andover style of play. Jill helped me with the transition," stated teammate Heather Gotha '98.

Following in Jill's footsteps, next year's captain Abby Harris '96, will also be a four year veteran to the team. A day student from Andover, MA, Abby will step up to her role as captain this summer when members of the team will attend Dartmouth soccer camp. With her superior skills and work ethic, she should have no problem leading the team to another winning season.

Hard work and gratifying results composed the 1994 season. Coach Kennedy kept morale up with her inspiring words of wisdom: "The trees at the top of the mountain are the strongest because they weather the most storms." Clearly, the 1994 varsity girls soccer team lived by this quote.

Andover kicks the ball downfield

Photo / File

SPORT: Girls' Varsity Volleyball

YEAR: Fall 1994

CAPTAIN: Christina Costas Francesca Antifonario
HOME ADDRESS: Rio Piedras, PR Dracut, Mass

MANAGER: Randal Allen Lily Ling
HOME ADDRESS: Taif, Saudi Arabia Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

COACH: Katherine Henderson
ASSISTANT COACHES: Marlys Edwards

SEASON RECORD

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LETTERS - Volleyball - GV
ALLEN, RANDAL T.
ANTIFONARIO, FRANCESCA T
ARRILLAGA-ROMANY, ISABEL
CHEN, VICTORIA A.
CHUANG, IVY
COSTAS-RUSSELL, CHRISTINA
CURRERI, ALEXIS R.
DRENCH, JESSICA E.
IMBRIANO, JILL L.
KING, CARLOTTA D.
MENDEZ, XHERCIS
NGUYEN, ANH M.
PETRANIC, SHARON C.
RUSSELL, ELIZA C.

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
#3 Ivy Chuang Monterey Park, CA			Lower	Outside Hitter
#4 Anh Nguyen Andover, MA			Upper	Back Row
#5 Christina Costas Rio Piedras, PR			Senior	Outside Hitter
#6 Alexis Correri St. Thomas U.S.V.I.			Senior	Setter
#7 Jill Imbriano Reading, MA			Senior	Middle Hitter
#8 Victoria Chen Titusville, PA			Senior	Setter
#9 Isabel Arrillaga-Romany San Juan, PR			Senior	Back Row
#10 Xhercis Mendez Cleveland, OH.			Senior	Setter
#11 Francesca Antifonario Dracut, MA			Senior	Outside Hitter
#12 Jessica Drench Andover, MA			Senior	Outside Hitter
#13 Eliza Russell Andover, MA			Senior	Outside Hitter
#14 Sharon Petranic Reading, MA			Senior	Middle Hitter
#15 Carlotta King Centerville, OH			Upper	Middle Hitter

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed Sept. 14

OPPONENT: St. Paul's (scrimmage)

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 4-1

Volleyball Victorious Against St. Paul's, Falls to North Quincy

by Jessie Drench &
Isabel Arrillaga-Romany
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

North Quincy	3
Andover	1

Andover	3
St. Paul's	2

This year, Andover's Girls Volleyball team, the reigning champion of the Cushing Invitational New England Tournament, hopes to have another successful season. With nine returning players and four newcomers to the squad, the team is ready to take on all challengers. Their schedule includes N.E. prep schools as well as the strongest public school teams in the state.

Led by co-captains Francesca Antifonario '95 and Christina Costas '95, the team boasts ten seniors, including powerful middle hitters Jill Imbriano '95 and Bay State Games participant Sharon Petranic '95. This year, setting responsibilities have been taken on by returner Alexis Curreri '95 and newcomer Xercis Mendez '95 who have both supplied consistent play at the position. Other newcomers include Eliza Russell '95 and Ahn Nguyen '96 and Ivy Chuang '97.

North Quincy

On Saturday, the Blue faced perennial powerhouse N. Quincy High. Andover gave their state-renowned opponent a tough day of competition in a series of hard-fought games.

In the first game, the girls in blue came on the court strong and confident in an excellent exhibition of high school volleyball. For 45 minutes, the two teams supplied powerful offensive moves and scrappy defense, until finally the Big Blue came up with the victory, 16-14.

The next three games were close losses. Jessie Drench '95 supplied aggressive play at the net and on defense, and hitters Imbriano, Petranic, and Carlotta King '96 all contributed spectacular spikes. Vicky Chen '95 served strongly and supported the back court until she was forced to leave the floor because of a hand injury. Overall, the team executed tough plays and, despite the loss, played as it never had before.

St. Paul's

On Wednesday, Andover faced St. Paul's Academy in a 3-2 win for the Blue. Isabel Arrillaga-Romany '95 played both the front and back row with ease and was consistent throughout the match, and Curreri supplied accurate setting and vocal support. Antifonario played aggressively and pulled the team ahead at key moments behind the service line. Mendez and Chuang also contributed swift serving streaks.

This should be an exciting season for the senior-stacked volleyball squad. Full of spirit and desire, the team hopes to bring home the tournament trophy for the second year in a row. The Big Blue will be playing at home vs. Notre Dame Academy this Saturday afternoon.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. Sept. 17

OPPONENT: North Quincy High

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 1-3

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed. Sept. 21

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 3-2

Jill Imbriano

by Fluto Shinzawa
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

What does an individual need in order to become Athlete of the Week? What are the qualities that make him or her special?

The definition of an athlete in Webster's is, "one who is trained or skilled in exercises, sports, or games requiring strength, agility, and stamina." After much deliberation to find that certain someone who fits that fine regalia, volleyball star Jill Imbriano '95 has been crowned as the inaugural Fall Athlete of the Week.

This past Saturday, Imbriano played an integral part in the volleyball team's win over previously undefeated Notre Dame High School, 3-2. Her consistent blocking and masterful spiking led the team to victory.

A four-year Senior from Reading, Massachusetts, Imbriano became involved in volleyball her Junior year, mainly as a warm-up sport for her main passion at that time, basketball. "I felt that volleyball would do something to help with my vertical jump," states Imbriano.

Steadily increasing her worth on the varsity team, she helped to mold the forward line that now dominates Andover's games. As a stout defender and powerful hitter, Imbriano is a vital cog in the PA team which won the New England Championships last year.

Coach Kathy Henderson comments, "Jill is a dominant player on the front line. She blocks, she hits, she does it all." Team captain Francesca Antifonario '95 adds, "The amazing thing about Jill is that when we need a kill, she is always there to provide it."

Imbriano describes herself as a quiet player on the court, but always willing to step up when the game is on the line. "I thrive on the pressure during a big game," she says.

The fondest memory that she will walk away from Andover with will be the dramatic win last year at Cushing in the New England Championships. Andover had been defeated, and the entire team was crying on the bench, The judge then ruled that the opposing team had done something illegal and Andover was awarded the championship. "When that happened, everybody on the bench started to cry even harder, but this time they were tears of joy," recalls Imbriano.

Photo / file

She credits her success to her teammates, most of whom have been together for four years, as well as coaches here at Andover and at camps during the summer. But it is easy to forget that her will to win and her extreme motivation got her to the position she holds now. "I always looked up at the older players, thinking, 'Wow, maybe someday I'll be like them.'" Now, that dream has become a reality as PA attempts to repeat as New England Champions.

Her talents are not limited to the volleyball court. She is also a member of the champion girls' basketball team, as well as a member of the softball team in the spring. Her busy schedule becomes even more hectic as she fits in band rehearsal on Monday and Thursday nights, in which she plays double bass.

Andover boasts a stacked team full of Seniors, led by Antifonario, Christina Costas-Russell, Jessie Drench, Vicky Chen, and Isabel Arrillaga-Romany, but without the presence of Imbriano on the front line, hustling for the loose ball, staunchly blocking at the net, diving for that dig, and spiking the ball down the throats of the opposition, this team would not be what it is today: champions.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. Sept. 24

OPPONENT: Notre Dame

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 3-2

Mountains Out of Molehills

9/30

Volleyball Has Trouble Putting Away Over-matched ND

by FrancescaAntifonario & Jessie Drench
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	3
Notre Dame H.S.	2

This past Saturday, PA faced undefeated Notre Dame High School of Tyngsboro, Ma. After five long games, Andover came up with the victory, 3-2.

The Big Blue, led by the strong defensive play of Francesca Antifonario '95 and solid serving strings by Jessie Drench '95, came on strong in the first game and blew by the opponent 15-4, .

The next game was much tighter, but Andover played well enough to pull out another win, 15-12. Highlights included the unbelievable spikes and blocks of Jill Imbriano '95, and the consistent defensive performance by Isabel Arrillaga-Romany '95.

Despite some strong play by several P.A. players, including the consistent sets of Alexis Curreri '95 and powerful net play of Carlotta King '96, Andover lost the next two games 15-11 and 15-13.

Tied at two games apiece, the Blue needed to bear down and play all-out to win the last game and the match. The squad stood up to the challenge, and came up the winner of a swift 15–5 victory.

The unstoppable serving of Antifonario '95 and setter Xhèrcis Mendez '95, as well as aggressive playing by Ahn Nguyen '96, cemented the third win for the Big Blue.

Andover faces state powerhouse Dracut High School Saturday away for one of its biggest games of the season, and will be home Wednesday against North Reading High at 3:00.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat, Oct. 1

OPPONENT: Dracut High (scrimmage)

WHERE PLAYED: Dracut

RESULT: 0 - 3

Jill Imbriano '95 spikes down another point

Photo / G.Bucknum

by Jessie Drench and
Isabel Arrillaga-Romany
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	**3**
North Reading	**2**

Dracut	**3**
Andover	**0**

Last Saturday, P.A. traveled to Dracut High School to face one of the state's top teams. Unfortunately, it was a tough day for the Big Blue, who fell to the perennial powerhouse, 3-0.

On Wednesday, the Blue played a tough five-setter against a determined North Reading squad and managed to emerge with the win, 3-2.

Dracut

Andover started off the match strong , and held a lead at different times throughout the first game.

Xereis Mendez '95 and Alexis Curreri '95 contributed powerful serves and accurate sets right from the beginning. Jill Imbriano '95 and Sharon Petranic '95 both had stellar plays at the net, and stuffed down several of Dracut's sensational spike attempts.

Isabel Arrillaga '95 had an incredible performance in the back line, and had no trouble siding - out the opponent's challenging offense. However, the Big Blue couldn't pull out the victory, and was defeated 15-12 in a hard-fought game.

In the next two games, P.A. did not play up to par. Though some of Dracut's front line spikes were perfectly placed and unstoppable, Andover never consistently executed an offense, and left the court a bit un-satisified.

North Reading

During Wednesday afternoon's match with North Reading High School, the Blue came on hot in the first game, and blew by their opponents with a score of 15-7. Highlights included powerful offensive plays by co-captain Francesca Antifonario '95 and Petranic, and solid serving by Mendez, Jessie Drench '95, and co-captain Christina Costas '95. Costas also displayed exceptional digs on defense and well-placed tips at the net.

The next games did not come so easy for Andover as North Reading came back from behind for two consecutive victories. P.A. could not produce serves and sets at crucial moments, nor keep up with North Reading's scrappy plays and sudden spurts of strong serving.

But the pressure encouraged Andover to boost intensity on the floor, and P.A. pulled out the last two games to win the match. Ivy Chuang '97 contributed aggressive defense and powerful serves, and Carlotta King '96 played tough at the net. In the last game especially, the Big Blue displayed consistent passes, sets, and hits, which led to Andover's tight victory.

Andover will face Deerfield away this Saturday, and will be back on its home court next week.

Christina Costas-Russell '95 deftly keeps the ball in play during the match against North Reading High Photo / J. Wang

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed, Oct. 5

OPPONENT: North Reading High

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 3-2

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. Oct. 8

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT: 3-1 (Andover)

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed Oct 12

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 3-1

Bump, Set, Spike!

by Isabel Arrillaga-Romany & Jessie Drench
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	3
Deerfield	1

Andover	3
Cushing	1

The Andover Volleyball Team faced Deerfield Academy and Cushing Academy this week, defeating both prep school opponents. Last Saturday, the Blue bowled over DA 3–1 and on Wednesday, they blew out Cushing by the same score.

Deerfield

On Saturday, PA took the two hour trip to Deerfield. The Big Blue stepped on the court a little groggy and DA took advantage with serappy plays and rally serves, taking the first game 15-12.

However, Andover quickly turned the momentum around, and plowed through their opponents for the next three games. Co-captains Francesca Antifonario '95 and Christinia Costas '95 played consistently well at all positions on the court. Jessie Drench '95 had an aggressive performance in the back-court and solid play at the net.

Middle hitters Jill Imbriano '95 and Sharon Petranie '95 had yet another sensational day of spikes and blocks, and outside hitter Vicki Chen '95 contributed the most powerful left side hits of the afternoon.

Cushing

Wednesday afternoon, the Big Blue had their second victorious outcome of the week against Cushing Academy, with one of their best games of the season so far.

Andover came on the court strong and focused, and beat its opponent 15-11 and 15-12 in the first two games. Highlights included Antifonario's strong offensive plays and Ivy Chuang's '97 consistent back row digs. The third game, however, showed a lack of concentration on the part of Andover. The Blue lost 15-5.

Andover pulled together and won the fourth and final match 15-6, in a sensational display of aggressive volleyball. Xercis Mendez '95 and Alexis Curreri '95 had exceptional performances, consistently providing perfectly placed sets.

Seniors Imbriano and Petranie killed their opponents with strong, aggressive spikes. Drench was also tough to control as she slammed the ball over the net. Solid back row defense by Costas and consistent blocking by Carlotta King '96 added to the all around solid performance of the team.

As both coaches and referees agreed, this game against Cushing was the best hitting game of Andover's season. "This team has shown tremendous improvement," one referee noted.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed. Oct. 19

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: 3-1 (Exeter)

Short-Handed, Blue Shredded by Red

by Isabel Arrillaga-Romany & Jessie Drench
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Exeter	3
Andover	1

PA volleyball lost a tough match this past Wednesday to rival Exeter Academy, 3 games to 1.

Handicapped by injuries to co-captain Christina Costas-Russell '95 and Alexis Curreri '95, Andover was forced to rearrange familiar plays, and several players had to make challenging adjustments.

In the first game, both teams competed fiercely for the lead. Jill Imbriano '95 attacked aggressively and consistently at the net, and co-captain Francesca Antifonario '95 sprawled all over the court on defense. Vicky Chen '95 served a strong string, and pulled the team up from a deficit to thirteen-all. After Exeter failed to score, Jessie Drench '95 served in the clutch to bring Andover to a dramatic 15-13 victory.

The next three games were each close and hard-fought, but the Big Blue was not consistent enough to win.

Highlights included solid blocks at key moments by Sharon Petranic '95 and off-court saves by Drench '95. Ivy Chuang '97 served strong behind the line, and Xercis Mendez '95, who was needed to set all four games due to Curreri's absence, contributed aggressive efforts.

PA especially displayed competitiveness in the last game, when the team fought back from behind to tie the score at 14-all.

During a high-pressure string of serves, Andover chased down balls and went for kills, but Exeter finally served the Big Blue off the court, taking the 16-14 victory over the New England defending champion.

Andover, boasting only one league loss this season, will jump back this weekend to face N.M.H away. PA volleyball will be back on its home court in one week to face state powerhouse Chelmsford High School, at 6:30 Saturday night.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. Oct. 22

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Herman

WHERE PLAYED: Mount Herman

RESULT: 3-2 (Andover)

N.M.H.

On Saturday, the Big Blue traveled out to Northfield to face one of the league's strongest teams. Though the match stretched out to five games, each face–off was an excellent display of hustle and aggressive play.

Andover went into the fourth game of the match 1–2, and had to fight back to tie it up for the fifth and final game. Francesca Antifonario '95 and Jessie Drench '95 led the team on defense, and Jill Imbriano '95 and Sharon Petranic '95 both contributed kills and blocks at the net. Vicky Chen '95 provided power from behind the serving line, and finally P.A. beared down and sealed the victory,15–13.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., 10/26

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: Cushing

RESULT: 3-0 (Cushing)

Cushing

Andover and Cushing have been the two top teams in New England Prep School volleyball two years in a row; C.A. was reigning champion of the league from 1990–1992, and Andover captured the title last season in an intense, hard–fought match.

Earlier this season, Andover beat C.A 3–1, but on Wednesday Cushing came up victorious on their home court.

The Blue came on the floor a little flat, and Cushing immediately took advantage. Throughout the game, P.A. slid back from a deficit, and then folded at crucial moments. Antifonario and Chen both played solid defense in the back row, and Imbriano contributed power at the net, but the Blue couldn't pull together at the end and lost, 15–12.

The next game was filled with rallies and dramatic come–backs. At 15–15, the two teams continued to battle it out for the final two winning points. Ivy Chuang '97 produced fireball serves that the opponent couldn't return, and Ahn Nguyen '96 produced crucial hits, tips, and sprawled–out back–row play. But despite the aggressive efforts, Cushing's star outside hitter was able to split the seams of the Blue defense, and P.A. finally fell to their opponent, 20–18.

Andover came on strong in the third face–off, and mid–game reached a substantial lead. However, Cushing came back with a string of unstoppable serves and tough spikes, and P.A. finally fell, 15–10.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat, Oct. 29

OPPONENT: Chelmsford (Scrimmage)

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 3-0 (Chelmsford)

DATE OF CONTEST! wed, Nov 2

OPPONENT! St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED! St Paul's

RESULT! 3-0 (Andover)

Blue Experiences Both Sides of

by Jessie Drench
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Chelmsford	3
Andover	0

Andover	3
St. Paul's School	0

Andover volleyball played hard this week and came up even with a victory over a solid Prep League opponent and a loss to one of the state's finest public school teams.

Chelmsford

On Saturday night in front of the Parents' Weekend crowd, P.A. faced C.H.S., a perennial Massachusetts powerhouse. Andover came on the floor intense and prepared, and exhibited powerful spikes and aggressive defense. Sharon Petranic '95 and Jill Imbriano '95 both played fearless games at the net; both middle blockers consistently attacked Chelmsford's court and blocked down some of the opponent's tough shots.

Co-captain Christina Costas '95 and Jessie Drench '95 both played all-out in the back-line and contributed solid play at their hitting positions. The score jumped back and forth throughout the first game, and the teams finally faced a standstill at 15-all. But the ball didn't bounce P.A.'s way, and the Big Blue fell to Chelmsford's crafty serves, 17-15 in a well-played, exciting game.

Andover lost momentum in the second game. Although there were key plays and hard-fought points on the Blue's side, Chelmsford took the advantage. Setters Alexis Curerri '95 and Xhercis Mendez '95 both worked hard at their position, and Vicky Chen '95 came on with perfect target passing, but the team as a whole could not pull it together and lost, 15-7.

Remembering Andover's victory over C.H.S. last season (a comeback from a 0-2 game deficit on their court), Andover collected spirit and determination and started off the third game strong. However, although P.A. was playing its game, Chelmsford continued to attack with unstoppable hits and impressive saves, and the Blue never could finalize a victory. C.H.S. won the final game, 15-12. However, despite the disappointment of a lost match, the team was proud of its performance. An exhausted Andover player commented after the match, "If we can play that well against a state-ranked public school team, then we should be able to dominate the Prep-league in the N.E. tournament."

St. Paul's

On Wednesday, Andover traveled to Concord, MA for an entirely different face-off. P.A. showed up confident and ready to play, boasting an injury-free team for the first time in over a month. From the beginning, Andover took advantage, offensively shutting down the opponent. Behind the serving line, exceptional performances by co-captain Francesca Antifonario '95, Costas, Ivy Chuang '97, and Liza Russell '95 contributed to an overpowering victory. Imbriano and Petranic provided yet another exhibition of dominating front-row play, and Drench and Ahn Nguyen '96 supplied solid defense. Andover sailed past St. Paul's in three games: 15-6, 15-2, and 15-6.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Nov 5

OPPONENT: NMH

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 3-0 (Andover)

Andover Volleyball Right on Track

by Jessie Drench
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
NMH	0

Last Saturday the Andover volleyball team faced NMH for the second time this season, and walked off the court victoriously once again. In a display of aggressive volleyball, PA was able to shut out it's opponent with ease, winning the game 3–0.

The Big Blue began the game focused and energetic, determined to win. Andover's confident team was able to take the advantage in the first match by stifling their opponent with their strong kills, consistent digs, and aggressive serves. Highlights of this match include co–captains Francesca Antifonario's '95 and Christina Costas '95 perfect passes on target, Sharon Petranic '95 and Jill Imbriano's powerful, well placed hits and Isabel Arrillaga's '95 potent string of serves.

PA's intensity on court gradually increased as the team warmed up, allowing them to easily breeze by the next match 15–5. Setter Vicky Chen '95 was right on, setting perfect balls to Andover's hitters who had no problem slamming it down on the other side of the net. Among these hitters Jesse Drench '95 and Carlotta King '96, played strong at the net, ready for action. Andover finished off the last match with a little more difficulty 15–13. In this match, Eliza Russell's '95 powerful serves and the teams all around, consistent play put Andover on top.

PA will be back on their court this Saturday against the evil red, and then Sunday, they head to the New England Championships.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat, Nov 12

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 3-0 (Exeter)

Girls Improve, But Still Can't Beat Exeter Foes

by Jessie Drench
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

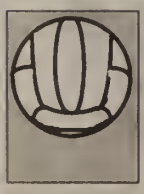
Exeter	3
Andover	0

Andover	2
Kinsford	0

Andover	2
Deerfield	0

Andover	1
Cushing	1

Exeter	2
Andover	1



Exeter

In front of a huge crowd filled with raging red Exonians, the P.A. volleyball took on the Exeter squad under rare home-game conditions. Solid hits by Jill Imbriano '95 and Christina Costas '95 put Andover on the board fast, but its determined opponent thirsted revenge, and crawled back up from a several point deficit to clench the first victory.

In the second game, Andover immediately fell behind Exeter. Despite strong serving strings by Xhercis Mendez '95 and co-captain Francesca Antifonario '95, the Big Blue couldn't pull themselves ahead. A lack of clear communication on the court affected the defense, and Exeter's star outside hitter took advantage, leading her team to its second win of the day.

In the final game, P.A. team members came on strong. Sharon Petranic '95 played with power and finesse at the net, contributing several spikes and blocks, and defensive players Isabel Arillaga '95, Antifonario, and Costas '95 all displayed consistent performances on the floor. In an intense atmosphere, the two teams fought head to head for each point. Ivy Chuang '97 came into in the game in the clutch and produced sensational all-around play. However, Andover passed up a few opportunities at the serving line at key moments, and the Blue fell, 18-16.

New England Tourney

The following day, P.A. traveled to N.M.H. to defend its New England Championship title. In the round robin, Andover easily swept Kinsford-Oxborough of Connecticut and Deerfield, both 2–0. In the third match of the day, the Blue faced rival Cushing Academy. The spirited Andover team played with cohesiveness and sharp defense, highlighted by a powerful serving performance by Jessie Drench '95, the accurate setting of Alexis Curreri '95, and tough net play by Carlotta King '96 and Liza Russell '95. P.A. split 1–1 against Cushing, which combined with Andover's two wins earned the Blue a place in the finals against Exeter.

P.A. stepped onto the court with unprecedented motivation and enthusiasm, and immediately scored several points. Exeter came back hard with some scrappy plays, but Andover defended its floor with skill. Imbriano sent shivers through the opponents with a succession of kills, and Costas and Antifonario graced their outside hitting positions. Drench supported the defense and produced some solid blocks on the right side. Finally, P.A. defeated Exeter in a sensational display of cut-throat volleyball, 15–10.

In the second game, Andover maintained a lead for several serves, but Exeter suddenly came through with some difficult plays. Lack of talk at crucial moments led to some sloppy mistakes that Andover couldn't afford in such a tight game, and the Big Blue lost 15–12.

The last face-off was a do-or-die situation for both teams, and the two sides were incredibly intense and hungry for the win. Throughout the game, Andover played spectacular during high pressure moments, and sent spikes down on the floor that the opponent couldn't return. Behind the serving line, several players had exceptional performances and defensively the team was all over the court.

However, at some key moments at the end of the game, the Blue made some deciding errors that cost the team points it couldn't afford, and Exeter served the victory, 15–13, after exceptional performances by both teams. The Andover volleyball team finished second place in New England, with a winning record for the season.

Congratulations also go out to the following honored players: N.E. tournament M.V.P. Jill Imbriano, and N.E. tournament all-stars Francesca Antifonario, Christina Costas, and Jill Imbriano, as well as next year's co-captains Ahn Nguyen and Carlotta King.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sun, Nov. 13

OPPONENT: New Englands

WHERE PLAYED: NMH

RESULT: 1-2 (Lost To Exeter in Finals)

Volleyball Conquers Regular Season; But Loses to Exeter in Championship

by Francesca Antifonario
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The thirteen members of the 1994 Andover Varsity Volleyball team spent the bus ride laughing, reminiscing, and sometimes sharing sad realizations of the end of a truly special part of their time at Andover. Many of the ten seniors on the team have shared the Andover court for three or four years, one of the reasons for the strong bonds between the PA teammates.

The team's 1994 season ended with a long trip home from Northfield Mount Herman, where the 1994 New England Prep School Volleyball Championship Tournament took place. After a grueling day of one intense match after another, the Andover team suffered a heartbreaking loss to Exeter Academy in the battle for first place. The two top-level teams, both demonstrating tremendous experience, heart, and skill, played neck and neck throughout the entire match.

After a split in the first two games, tension and excitement ran high as the third and final game began. Andover and its opponent traded the lead back and forth three times during the match. Unfortunately, Exeter managed to steal the win, ending the game at a tight score of 17-15. Although victory evaded them, the Andover players were rightfully proud of ranking second in the Prep School Volleyball League, the calibur of which has improved tremendously over the past four year as more and more talented athletes are attracted to the sport.

During a successful winning season, the team was led by co-captains Christina Costas '95 and Francesca Antifonario '95. Sharon Petranic '95 and Jill Imbriano '95, both seasoned Varsity veterans, provided incredible middle blocking and hitting. Vicki Chen '95, Jessie Drench '95, Isabel Arrillaga-Romany '95, and Eliza Russell '95 brought vital all-around skill to the team, excelling in both offense and defense and racking up points with strings of killer serves. Alexis Curreri '95 and Xhercis Mendez '95 pushed themselves to full potential with hours of setting drills and overtime practice. Their determination paid off on the court, where their dependency and accuracy provided sets which Andover's aggressive hitters turned into pounding kills. While the seniors played better than ever and will be missed next year, the three returning players have the strength to create a formidable core for the 1995 team. Co-captains elect Anh Nguyen '96 and Carlotta King '96 have demonstrated natural athletic talent and exceptional team dedication, attributes which will prove vital in their leadership roles next year. Nguyen, one of the quickest members of the 1994 team, is an exceptional defensive player and an offensive threat as well. King's skill at the net will be vital as she leads the 1995 team in blocks and kills. Ivy Chuang '97, a surprise newcomer from California, impressed players, coaches, and spectators with her superb serving, hitting, and defensive play. She performs at a skill level far beyond that of most athletes of her age and will play an important role in the team's success during her next two years at Andover.

As many of the ten seniors go on to play collegiate volleyball, the three returning Varsity players will be joined by several talented members of the 1994 JV team, as well as some newcomers to Andover volleyball.

SPORT: BOYS' WATER POLO

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: Howard Shainker
HOME ADDRESS:

MANAGER:
HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: Paul Murphy
ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

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Beat Exeter for first time

LETTERS Water Polo -B V
ANDREINI, ALAN J., Jr.
BARRAZA, CHRISTOPHER D.
CASEY, SEAN T.
CATHCART, BENJAMIN P.
DER ANANIAN, JASON S.
DEVAN, JONATHAN D.
DWIGHT, JEFFREY S.
FISHER, ROBERT C.
HAWKINS, ALEXANDER T.
LISIAK, RYAN J.
SADIKOGLU, KEMAL
SHAINKER, HOWARD I.
TAYLOR, RUSH H.
VANTZELFDE, NICHOLAS J.
WHITE, JAMES F.

BOYS' VARSITY WATER POLO 1994-95

Sat., Sept. 17	NMH/Loomis (H)	18-4 - NMH
		6-11 - Loomis
Wed., Sept. 21	Exeter (H)	8-12
Sat., Sept. 24	Choate/Suffield/Hotchkiss	8-3 - Hotchkiss
		13-7 - Suffield
		6-12 - Choate
Sat., Oct. 8	NMH/Hotchkiss	13-3 - Hotchkiss
		15-4 - NMH
Sat., Oct. 15	Deerfield/Suffield (H)	8-11 - Deerfield
		22-12 - Suffield
Sat., Oct. 22	NMH (A)	15-9
Sat., Oct. 29	Deerfield (H)	6-5 - O.T.
Wed., Nov. 2	Exeter (A)	7-10
Sat., Nov. 12	Interschols at Choate (A)	6-4 - Choate
		6-5 - Exeter **
		4-6 - Loomis

2nd in Interschols

** Beat Exeter for first time in Water Polo

Choate Prevents Blue Sweep

by Robert Fisher
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	13
Suffield	7
Andover	8
Hotchkiss	3
Choate	12
Andover	6

Boys Waterpolo returned victoriously Saturday, improving their record by winning two of three games. This series of games was held at Choate Rosemary Hall, with teams from Suffield and Hotchkiss competing as well.

Suffield

First in the water on Saturday, Andover lined up to deliver Suffield a severe beating. Leading five goals to nothing in the first quarter, the Blue refused to let up.

The team easily scored another five against their incapacitated opponents by the fourth quarter. Completing their first game, still with adequate energy for the remaining two, the Blue Wave soundly defeated Suffield 13–7.

Hotchkiss

With one game and an hour's rest behind them, Andover dove into the pool for their second match, this time against Hotchkiss. Each team held the other to a minimum of shooting and scoring, and the first period passed quickly, ending with a score of 1–1.

Then, with two goals from captain Howie Shainker '95, and one each from both Jeff Dwight '96 and Chris Barraza '95, the boys in blue gained a 5-3 lead in the second quarter. The two Hotchkiss goals of this quarter would be their last as the impenetrable Andover defense crushed all other goal attempts.

Andover, proceeding to pound in another three goals, emerged with a decisive 8–3 victory.

Choate

Exhausted, yet undefeated, the team had but one final challenge. Less than five minutes after the buzzer ended the Andover-Hotchkiss game, the whistle began another: Andover vs. Choate.

The challenge, arranged by the Choate hosts, was only partially disabling. Aggravated further by an 0–4 Choate lead in the first quarter, Andover regained its strength and confidence to shoot in four of their own goals in the second quarter, bringing the score to only a three point gap, at 4–7. However, despite its all out effort, Andover had to accept the final score of 6–12, Choate.

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Red Storm Rising

Exeter takes round one over Blue

by Robert Fisher
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	18
NMH	4
Loomis-Chafee	11
Andover	6
Exeter	12
Andover	8

This year the Boys varsity water polo team hopes to accomplish many goals that have never been attained by the past Andover polo teams. The top two goals on this list are winning the New England Championship and defeating arch nemesis Exeter. Although the team staggered to a 1-2 opening record, both of these goals are still alive and well.

NMH

Boy's Varsity Waterpolo crushed a weak Northfield Mt. Hermon squad Saturday, to begin their promising 1994 season. Awesome goal tending held the opposition to just four points, while Big Blue's shooters destroyed any semblance of defense, scoring a total of eighteen points. Coach Paul Murphy recalls that "the fast breaks and offensive speed were great, but defensive fouls need to be kept to a minimum."

Loomis-Chafee

In their second game Saturday, Andover Waterpolo had a difficult time keeping up with the Loomis squad. Accepting their first loss 6-11, the team saw it as a source of motivation and a reality check showing what improvements are necessary to reach the upper echelon of polo.

The first of the three scheduled 1994 ANDOVER vs. EXETER Waterpolo games took place last Wednesday. This highly anticipated event didn't let down even the greatest expectations as it was a close contest filled with tremendous offensive displays and unbelievable feats of agility by both goalies. Finishing the first quarter 3-4, Andover's Captain Howie Shainker '95 and Kemal Sadikoglu '95 already had four brilliant steels, in addition to goals from both them and Alex Hawkins '95.

With the assistance of twenty-one saves in the first three quarters from goalie Ben Cathcart '95, Andover began the fourth quarter, down by just two points, 9-7. Though Hawkins '95 was able to make three steels in this quarter alone, the only other goal for Andover would come from an assist by Jeff Dwight '96, and shot by J.D. Devan '95, and Exeter went on to win 12-8. Alex Hawkins '95 led the team in scoring with four goals. Though the P.A. squad didn't emerge victorious, the game was still packed with Andover spirit or support. The team will use this game as a watermark of where it is and where it needs to go. The team hopes to improve its offensive timing and efficiency and anxiously awaits the return of injured starter Rush Taylor '96, and another chance at knocking off the Red.

NMH Dunking Dummies Drown Once Again

by Ryan Lisiak & Robert Fisher
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	**15**
NMH	**9**

After a long trek to NMH, the Andover Polo guys began to beat on their feeble opponents, while the NMH parents looked on with horror. With infected emotional leader Kemal Sadikoglu '95 cheering from the side, the Big Blue jumped out to a 6-1 lead after the first quarter with two goals from Captain Howie Shainker '95 and another pair by Rush Taylor '96. Ryan Lisiak '95 sent NMH shooters crying to their mommies with 6 opening period saves.

Jason M. DerAnian '97, Jimmy White '96 and J.D. Devan '96 led the offense through the middle quarters, while Benny Cathcart '95 dominated the net with 7 saves. Rookie goalies Chris Martin '97 and Jarrett Bayliss '97 took turns imitating their senior mentors with 8 combined saves. Tight defense by Alex Hawkins '95 and Jeff A. Dwight '96 left NMH players gasping for air. Andover easily cruised their way to a 15-9 rout.

The team looks forward to crushing their over-rated Deerfield opposition this Saturday to reinforce their winning record. The following Wednesday, the Blue will once again attempt to triumph over archrival Exeter, so be there to witness the defacing!!

Best Chance in Years, Still Too

by Robert Fisher
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**6**
Deerfield	**5**

Exeter	**10**
Andover	**7**

As promised, the Andover boys proved their might over Deerfield on Saturday, avenging their disappointing loss to the Green a week ago. After trailing 3-1 at the end of a dismal first period, the guys with the Speedos surged back for the win. In this low scoring game, defense proved to be the key to victory for Andover.

The Blue showed tenacious defensive skills by robbing their Deerfield opponents blind throughout the entire game. Seniors Kemal Sadikoglu and Howie Shainker demonstrated their consistent leadership with 4 steals each. Rush Taylor '96 also dominated his feeble green boy throughout the game, picking off a whopping 5 passes. Jason DerAnian '97 followed the lead of his elder teammates by adding 2 steals to the heist. Senior goalie Ryan Lisiak once again shut down many shooters for five first half saves. Ben Cathcart '95 completely dominated the net in the second half with 7 saves, allowing only 1 goal.

Leading the other end of the pool, offensive powerhouses Alex Hawkins '95 and Kemal Sadikoglu '95 slammed in 2 goals a piece. Despite dominating both ends of the pool for the final three quarters, Andover was locked in a tie at the end of regulation, but the Big Blue kept the pressure on, and continued to outplay Deerfield in OT. Andover's fervent effort wasn't wasted, as Taylor embarrassed the Deerfield goalie with a spectacular game winning lob shot with just minutes remaining. Andover showed their proud parents and the rest of the league that they are a team to be reckoned with.

The Andover Polo team traveled to Exeter Wednesday to take on an undefeated Exeter squad. Most Andover-Exeter games are emotional and fierce, but this matchup always has particular meaning to the Polo guys; the Andover Varsity Polo team has never been able to topple Exeter... ever! Blood pumping, Andover took to the pool and showed Exeter that they are not like teams of past years. A 2-1 lead after the first three minutes showed Exeter that the Big Blue was not going to surrender and play dead. They battled the Red to a 4-4 tie at the half. Despite a valiant effort, Exeter was able to overcome Andover during the second half, winning by a mere three goals - the closest end of season Andover-Exeter confrontation ever.

The near win was a result of team cooperation and unity, but some players came up extra big for Andover. Emotional leader and captain Shainker proved his irreplaceable value to the team with 2 key goals and an assist. With an eye-opening nine steals, Sadikoglu forcefully commanded the defensive end of the pool. Goalie Lisiak looked more like his elder brother Paul ('92) as he dominated the net for the first three periods with 16 saves. Cathcart led the Blue's last period charge, shutting down the opponents with 5 saves. Hawkins and Jeff Dwight '96 also came up huge for Andover, each blasting 2 goals past a surprised Exeter goalie.

The Big Blue relentlessly seeks revenge at Interschols, promising an outstanding end of season battle.

Historic Win For Blue Against Exies

by Authors
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	6
Choate	4

Andover	6
Exeter	5

Loomis Chaffee	6
Andover	4

BOYS POLO

Invited to compete at the annual NEPSAC Water polo Tournament, Andover Blue's three-game challenge for first place also provided them the opportunity to change Andover-Exeter history as well as the history of NEPSAC Water polo. The Big Blue's outstanding performance Saturday stunned onlooking coaches, fans, and players. Andover leapt from a fifth place seed to the New England finals in one memorable day, and in the process defeated a never before beaten Exeter squad.

Arriving early Saturday morning, the Big Blue jumped in the Choate pool, immediately drowning their opposition. Spectacular goals from Senior captain Howie Shainker, Senior Kemal Sadikoglu, and Rush Taylor '96, created a commanding 4–2 lead by the second quarter. Ryan Lisiak '95 displayed forceful domination in net, intimidating Choate shooters from every angle of the pool. Ryan's outstanding ten saves supported his teammates unrelenting, tight defense. Andover held Choate to just two other goals in the third quarter, while Alex Hawkins '95 and Kemal Sadikoglu '95 returned two of their own for the 6–4 win. This game advanced the Andover team to the semi-finals against Exeter.

Faced by a team never defeated in NEPSAC history, Andover dove in the pool, bursting with energy and vengeance. Excited already by their first win, the team wasn't to be stopped by a 0–2 Exeter lead in the first quarter. A thundering four meter penalty shot by Sadikoglu in addition to a quick shot from the wing by Senior Chris Barraza returned Andover to 2–2. Sadikoglu also had large contributions at the other end of the pool, lynching Exeter's main offensive threat. This defense, in addition to terrific goal tending by Senior Ben Cathcart, slowed scoring.

Then, shocked by an exacting fast break by Jason DerAnanian '97, Exeter began to retreat. A coordinated assist by Taylor positioned Shainker to score with only two minutes left in the game. Starter Jeff Dwight '96 showed up huge in the last fifty-one seconds, tying the game at 5–5 with a spectacular lob. With thirty seconds on the clock, and with every team member, coach, spectator, and parent in the complex straining to see, Taylor assisted Dwight to yet one final, outstanding, game winning goal. As whole piles of Andover players bounded into the pool, it became evident that Andover had fell the giant 6–5!

As if the satisfaction of the previous game weren't enough, Blue returned once more to challenge Loomis-Chaffee for the New England title. The team took a quick 3–1 lead in the first quarter, after goals scored by Sadikoglu, Taylor, and DerAnanian. Despite their heartfelt attempts to maintain strength and stamina, the team slowed. Up against a team which had just one previous game, the Andover squad could only muster one more goal by J.D. Devan '96. Wrought with exhaustion, the team accepted a second place finish, in addition to their victory over Exeter.

Andover's upset of Exeter's reign for the first time in waterpolo history

Photo / G.Bucknum

BOYS' WATER POLO ROLLS OVER EXETER

PEA DEFEAT IS FIRST IN TWENTY YEARS

by Robert Fisher
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Battling through the 1994-95 fall season, Andover Water Polo struggled to survive in a fierce field of competition, but rallied back to triumph in their interscholastic season finale at Choate. Veteran seniors, including senior captain Howie Shainker, Alex Hawkins, goalies Ryan Lisiak and Ben Cathcart, "Crazy Turk" Kemal Sadikoglu, and Chris Barraza led the talented Andover squad to tie their best finish in New England Interscholastic Championship history.

However, the season was not so bright from the beginning. Having lost seven seniors to graduation, it appeared as if Big Blue might need a year of rebuilding. From the start, this season challenged the team's determination as Andover surrendered its first three matches.

Yet, to the surprise of many, the team rebounded from their early defeats and Andover's unrelenting perseverance ultimately led to a climactic second place finish at New England's. At Interschols, the Big Blue put on an outstanding performance which stunned onlooking coaches, fans and players. Andover leaped from the fifth place seed to the New England finals in one memorable day.

Along the way to the finals, Andover knocked off the highly favored Exeter squad. The victory over Exeter was especially surprising since no team had defeated the Exies in the 22 year history of the New England Preparatory Water Polo League. Arriving early the morning of November 12, the Big Blue jumped into the Choate pool and immediately drowned opposition. Spectacular goals from Shainker, Sadikoglu, and Rush Taylor '96 created a commanding 4–2 lead by the second quarter.

Lisiak displayed forceful domination in net, intimidating Choate shooters from every angle of the pool. Lisiak's outstanding ten saves supported his teammates unrelenting tight defense. Andover held Choate to just two other goals in the third quarter, returning two of their own in the 6–4 win. Andover would battle Exeter in the semi-finals.

Pitted against a team never defeated in NEPSAC history, Andover began the match, bursting with energy and vengeance. Excited already by their first win, Exeter's 2–0 lead after the first quarter did not dishearten the Big Blue. A thundering four meter penalty shot by Sadikoglu in addition to a quick shot from the wing by Barraza returned Andover to an even 2-2.

Then, Exeter began to retreat after a fast break by Jason DerAnanian '97 that resulted in an Andover score. A sweet from Taylor set up Shainker with an excellent scoring opportunity. Shainker converted and brought the Big Blue within one with less than two minutes left in the game.

Starter Jeff Dwight '96 was huge at the end of the contest, tying the score at 5-5 with fifty-one seconds left and scoring the winning goal in the waning moment of the match. Dwight hurled the clutch shot after Taylor had sent yet another beautiful pass.

Andover played great defense in the last thirty seconds of the game, fending off any of Exeter's scoring opportunities. The victory was apparent only after piles of Andover players had mounded in the pool. The Big Blue had knocked off the giant by the score of 6–5

As if the satisfaction of the previous game was not enough, Andover returned to the pool to challenge Loomis-Chaffee for the New England title. The Andover team took a quick 3–1 lead in the first quarter, after goals by Sadikoglu and Taylor. However, wrought with exhaustion, the team could not sustain the performance, and unfortunately fell to a second place finish in New England, losing 6–4 to Loomis.

As a result of the Andover team's hard work, dedication, and successful participation in the New England tournament, the New England coaches named three members of the squad to the All New England team of 1994. Goalie Ryan Lisiak, and field player Kemal Sadikoglu, both seniors, were named to the team in addition to the 1995 captain, Rush Taylor.

Since the Andover Water Polo team demonstrated such admirable tenacity, the year was clearly rewarding. Transforming from a team dwindling in the cellar to a squad which finished second in New England, all of Andover's water polo players and coaches are most pleased with the success of the 1994 squad.

SPORT: Girls' Varsity Water Polo

YEAR: '94-'95

CAPTAIN: Cindy Efinger
HOME ADDRESS: Andover, MA

Celeste Henery
San Fransciso

MANAGER: Krista Wepsic
HOME ADDRESS: Andover, MA

Mel Lind

COACH: Cindy Efinger
ASSISTANT COACHES: Andover, MA

Erik Simpson
Andover, MA

SEASON RECORD

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LETTERS- Water Polo - G V
BARTLETT, ANNE H.
BEIRNE, CATHERINE E.
BENOIT, SARAH C.
BLANTON, KATHERINE S.
DONAHUE, BRIGID Q.
GREENBERG, REBECCA L.
HACKER, LAUREN E.
HENERY, CELESTE S.
KULTGEN, MEGAN E.
LEE, JEAN
LIND, MARY L.
MARINO, SARAH V.
MURPHY, CAITLIN S.
O'CONNOR, KEALY
POLLAK, CAROLINE
PRADO-LACOSTE, VERONIQUE
WATT, MEAGHAN K.
WELLES, MARGARET D.
WEPSIC, KRISTA G.

Phillips Academy
Girls' Varsity Water Polo
1994-95

7	Bartlett, Anne	'98	Altadena, CA
13	Beirrne, Cate	'96	Chicago, IL
*1	Benoit, Sarah	'97	Hanover, NH
11	Blanton, Kathy	'95	New York City, NY
16	Donahue, Brigid	'96	Lowel, MA
12	Greenberg, Rebecca	'97	Los Angeles, CA
2	Hacker, Lauren	'96	Andover, MA
@3	Henery, Celeste	'95	San Fransciso, CA
*1	Kultgen, Megan	'96	Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
4	Lee, Jean	'96	Arlington, VA
@*22	Marino, Sarah	'95	Hollis, NH
9	Murphy, Caitlin	'98	Wenham, MA
10	O'Connor, Kealy	'96	Andover, MA
18	Pollak, Caroline	'98	Hilton Head, SC
5	Prado, Veronique	'98	Madrid, Spain
6	Watts, Meg	'96	Andover, MA
8	Welles, Margaret	'96	New York City, NY

Cindy Efinger - Head Coach
Eric Simpson - Assistant Coach
Krista Wespic - Manager
Mei Lind - Manager
@=Captain *=Goalie

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Bartlett, Anne Altadena, CA			'98	#7
Beirne, Cate Chicago, IL			'96	#13
Benoit, Sarah Hanover, NH			'97	#1 goalie
Blanton, Kathy New York City, NY			'95	#11
Donahue, Brigid Lowell, MA			'96	#16
Greenberg, Rebecca Los Angeles, CA			'97	#12
Hacker, Lauren Andover, MA			'96	#2
Henery, Celeste San Fransciso, CA			'95	#3
Kultgen, Megan Dhahran, Saudi Arabia			'96	#1 goalie
Lee, Jean Arlington, VA			'96	#4
Marino, Sarah Hollis, NH			'95	#22 goalie
Murphy, Caitlin Wenham, MA			'98	#9
O'Connor, Kealy Andover, MA			'96	#10
Pollak, Caroline Hilton Head, SC			'98	#18

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Prado, Veronique Madrid, Spain			'98	#5
Watts, Meg Andover, MA			'96	#6
Welles, Margaret New York City, NY			'96	#8

DATE OF CONTEST: September 17, 1994

OPPONENT: Choate

WHERE PLAYED: Choate

RESULT: Loss 9-5

DATE OF CONTEST: September 17, 1994

OPPONENT: Loomis

WHERE PLAYED: Choate

RESULT: Win 12-5

DATE OF CONTEST: September 21, 1994

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Loss 15-11

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One Step Up, Two Steps Back

Girls Polo Crushes Loomis, Falls to Choate, Exeter Boys JV

by Ahn Nguyen & Meredith Fishbane
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Choate	9
Andover	5

Andover	12
Loomis	5

Exeter Boys JV	15
Andover	11

Andover Girls Water Polo makes a valiant effort against Exeter's Boys JV squad, but ultimately falls, 15-11 Photo / G.Bucknum

The Andover girls Waterpolo team traveled to Loomis-Chaffee this past Saturday to open their fall season. With two games ahead of them, the team looked forward to victory. Unfortunately, they dropped their first game, losing to Choate by a score of 5-9.

Shaking off their loss, the Blue rebounded in the next game, crushing the Loomis squad and ending the game with an impressive score of 12-5.

On Wednesday, the girls in Blue dazzled their home fans with their enthusiasm and effort, but lost to the Exeter Boys JV team in a close match, 11-15.

Though suffering early losses, the Girl's polo team looks forward to a promising season with several new players and nine returning players. Through their valiant efforts and outstanding skills, the Andover Girl's Waterpolo team has shown their opponents that they will be tough contenders this fall season.

Choate

For their first game of the season, Andover faced the formidable Choate team. The girls began the match with high spirits and hopes of a victory, but was ultimately disappointed, losing 5-9.

Joining the five returning starters was new Lower Rebecca Greenburg. Caite Beirne '96 started off her season with a bang, scoring the first two goals of the season. Co-captain Celeste Henery '95, Kealy O'Connor '96, and Greenburg contributed tremendously to the PA offense.

Co-captain Sarah Marino '95 played a great game in goal with seven saves by the end of the fourth period. When asked about how she felt about the first game, Marino said, "The starters looked really good. I think we definitely have the potential to beat Choate." They will have a rematch at Choate in two and a half weeks.

Loomis

After dropping the Choate match, Andover regathered its spirit to face Loomis in the second game of the double-header. At the end of the first period, the Blue was leading by a score of 4-1. The girls blasted the game wide open in the second period, and by the end of the third period, the score was 10-4, Andover.

Kealy O'Connor '96 led the team with an astounding seven goals and two assists, while Greenburg followed her lead, adding two more goals to the scoreboard.

Adding to the scoring powerhouse were Henery, Meg Watt '95, and Margaret Welles '96, each scoring one apiece. Sarah Benoit '97 played her first game in goal, and emerged from the water with a winning record. Throughout the game, there were many great shots on goal, including those by Lauren Hacker '96, Ann Bartlett '98, and Caitlin Murphy '98.

By the end of the game, the victorious girls in Blue had lit up the scoreboard, proving to themselves and their fans that they are unstoppable.

Exeter

This past Wednesday, the Girls met up with Exeter's Boys JV team. It was a tough match against the old rival, who was always just one step ahead during the game. Both Henery and Welles played a beautiful game, helping out the team by scoring four goals each.

The Exeter Boys broke away, however, and by the end of the third quarter had attained a score of fifteen to Andover's eight. Throughout the game, Andover had numerous steals and accurate passing, but in the end, the Blue could not overcome the gap, losing by a margin of four goals, 11-15.

The Blue is anxiously looking forward to the rest of the season. The team has demonstrated good communication and passing skills, and all members put forth a hundred percent effort. We have faith in the team, and know that they will prove to be a force to be reckoned with. Good luck!

DATE OF CONTEST: October 8, 1994

OPPONENT: Choate

WHERE PLAYED: Choate

RESULT: Loss 11-12

Choate Leaves Blue Gasping for Air

by Anh Nguyen & Meredith Fishbane
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Choate	**12**
Andover	**11**

This past Saturday, the Blue Wave took a road trip to face Choate, one of their toughest opponents. After a long bus ride, Andover was anxious about battling the Choate squad after two weeks with no competition. Knowing that it would be a tough game, the Blue dove into the game with high hopes of coming out the winner. The team played an incredible game, but lost by a score of 11-12, the girls' closest game ever against Choate.

The Big Blue knew that they would have to start off the game strong, so co-captains Celeste Henery '95 and Sarah Marino '95 led the starters to a solid first period. Choate quickly netted the first goal, but Andover bounced back by matching Choate's efforts. Henery led the offense in the first period by scoring three goals, one of which was assisted by Lauren Hacker '96. Kealy O'Connor '96 then evened up the score by whipping one by the Choate goalie. By the end of the first period, the score was deadlocked at 4-4.

Uppers Meg Watt, Margaret Welles and Caite Beirne made several valiant efforts on goal during the second period. O'Connor and Henery were successful in adding a total of three goals to the scoreboard, matching Choate's three and ending the period in a 7-7 tie.

Throughout the entire game, there was never a large gap between the two teams; PA was never behind by more than one point. Much to Andover's disappointment, Choate pulled away with a one point lead in the third period, a gap that the Andover girls could not close during the fourth period.

Although Choate was in the lead for the entire second half, the girls waterpolo team played their hearts out, making the third and fourth quarters their strongest periods of the game. Marino played a great game in goal, saving fifty percent of the shots taken on her.

In the past, Girls Waterpolo in New England has been dominated by Choate; but now, Choate considers the Andover team a serious threat.

The Big Blue will hopefully have a rematch against Choate in the tournament at the end of this season. Andover's next game will be on Saturday against Northfield Mount Hermon.

DATE OF CONTEST: October 15, 1994

OPPONENT: Williston

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Win 27-1

The Score Really *Was* 27-1

by Anh Nguyen &
Meredith Fishbane
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	**27**
Williston	**1**

After a tight match against Choate one week ago, the girls water polo team looked forward to a strong victory. This past Saturday, Andover faced Williston in front of a loud home crowd, demolishing them 27–1. Andover's fans left astonished by the high level of play exhibited by the girls.

In the first quarter, Andover racked up many goals from the intense play of starters Celeste Henery '95, Uppers Margaret Welles, Meg Watt, Kealy O'Connor, and Lauren Hacker, and Lower Rebecca Greenburg. Williston's efforts were futile as the Big Blue proved to be a scoring powerhouse, ending the first period with an astounding ten goals. Meanwhile, Williston was left scoreless as a result of great saves by Sarah Marino '95.

With a new wave of players, the girls in blue further challenged Williston with seven shots on goal, of which four were successful. Newcomers Ann Bartlett '98 and Kathy Blanton '95 whipped goals right by the Williston goalie, and with the help of two goals by Welles and Henery, chalked up four more for Andover.

The third quarter proved to be just as rewarding as the first and second, raising the Big Blue to a lead of twenty points. By that time, all members of the team had played, further showing the depth and all-around play of the squad. Caroline Pollac '98 scored two goals for the blue, while Greenburg , O'Connor, Hacker , and Watt all contributed to the PA powerhouse, leaving Williston in their wake; the Andover girls proved unstoppable.

At the start of the fourth quarter, PA was ahead of Williston by twenty points, but the girls in Blue were not satisfied. Blanton and Hacker each pounded two goals into the backside of the net during the last period, while Henery and Bartlett captured an additional goal apiece. Marino, who started in goal, made numerous saves during the fourth period, denying Williston any other goals.

The PA powerhouse is excited about their amazing victory and is anxiously awaiting their game this coming Saturday against NMH.

Celeste Henery

by Fluto Shinzawa
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Most people do not know all of the complex intricacies which make up the fine sport of waterpolo. Passing, shooting, and swimming are all integral components which one must have in order to excel at this game. Co-captain Celeste Henery '95 has gained a solid grasp of these talents, displaying her dominance in Andover's 15–7 win last Saturday over NMH.

Born in San Francisco, Henery did not play waterpolo before her years here at Andover. As a child she was involved in synchronized swimming, a sport which did, however, set her on the inevitable path toward waterpolo.

Henery came to PA in the footsteps of her brother, Rene Henery '92, who graduated from Andover her junior year, the same season in which she began her career in the pool. It was quite an experience for her in the beginning, having to quickly learn the many facets of the game, but it was a natural transition for Henery. "I have always been comfortable in the water," she says.

As her love for waterpolo grew stronger, the team became more successful, reaching its pinnacle by finishing in fourth place at the Choate Tournament last fall. Because of her athletic excellence, Henery was named co-captain of this year's team.

Having to take on the commitment and responsibility as a team captain, Henery decided to improve her game by attending various summer camps in California. Because of this intense training, many aspects of her game improved tremendously: her powerful shot, her passing abilities, and her knack for creating the fast break.

So far this season, the girls have enjoyed their best season yet under Henery's guidance. "This is definitely the best team I have been on here," praises Henery. "There is a good sense of unity, hard work, and commitment which everyone takes on."

Her hard work over the summer has paid off thus far. Her shot has improved, as it found the back of the net three times in Andover's victory over NMH last Saturday. Also, she has the distinct ability of setting the hole in front of the goal and dictate the flow of the game, an extremely important part of the waterpolo game.

Henery feels that she has gained a thorough knowledge for the sport during her four-year career at Andover. "I know a lot of strategy, and I understand the game a lot more than before, but there still is definitely room for improvement."

Her talents do not end after the sport of waterpolo. She is also the captain of the girls' swim team in the winter, a position of which she is especially proud. There is a definite aura of leadership which surrounds Henery at all times, a special characteristic that she wields.

She is also involved in the Theatre Department, holding the position of costume director for the various plays staged throughout the year. One can find her working late at night, fixing different costumes and keeping the wardrobe up to date.

Henery enjoys all the different aspects that she faces here at Andover, but the pool's chlorine- saturated water holds a special place in her heart. After an especially invigorating History 31 class or a stimulating English discussion, she has the opportunity to don her swimsuit and hit the pool. It is a side of PA that we should all have the chance to experience.

DATE OF CONTEST: October 22, 1994

OPPONENT: NMH

WHERE PLAYED: NMH

RESULT: Win 15-7

Hoggers Drowned by Blue

by Anh Nguyen &
Meredith Fishbane
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	**15**
NMH	**7**

The girl's waterpolo team joined the wave of blue that traveled to NMH this past Saturday, and after a long bus ride, Big Blue rallied some Andover spirit and got ready to face their opponent. Though NMH proved to be a brutal and vicious team, Andover played cleanly and rolled over the NMH squad, leaving them in shock. Through intense playing, Andover came out the winner, 15-7.

After a dispute between the two teams, the referee was left to decide what ball the girls would use. The referee, favoring NMH, decided on the use of the guys' ball. Andover, not used to playing with a larger ball, quickly adjusted, and Rebecca Greenberg '97 scored the first two goals of the game. Although many attempts were made in the first period, Greenberg's goals were the only ones for Andover in the first quarter.

In the second period, Blue came on strong, scoring eight goals, leaving NMH in despair. Kealy O'Connor '96, captain Celeste Henery '95, and Margaret Welles '96 proved to be scoring powerhouses. With help from Lauren Hacker '96, Meg Watt '96, and Greenberg, Andover's offense was unstoppable. By the end of the second period, the girls had gained a lead of seven points, 8-1.

NMH got down and dirty, pummeling the girls goal after goal, but PA kept the game under control, keeping their lead, and ending the third period with a score of 9-6. With the valiant attempts of Caroline Pollak '98, Anne Bartlett '98, and Caitlin Murphy '98, the big blue showed their effort and skill.

Only one period left in the game, the Blue decided to show the NMH team what they were made of. Greenberg and Henery blasted two goals apiece past the NMH goalie during the fourth period, while O'Connor and Watt each pounded one into the back of the net. Joining the team only two weeks ago, newcomer Megan Kultgen '96 played in goal for the first time during the last period.

Although NMH played a rather violent game, Margaret Welles said it was good for the team "(it) taught our team to be more aggressive." This aggressiveness, added to the skill of the girl's polo team, would make them even better. Lauren Hacker commented that "the team played well as a whole, and the new players have greatly improved since the beginning of the season." The Girl's Waterpolo team played an overall great game and are looking forward to challenging the co-ed Deerfield team this Saturday on Parents' Weekend.

DATE OF CONTEST: October 29, 1994

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Win 12-8

Girls Rack Up Two More

by Ahn Nguyen &
Meredith Fishbane
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	12
Deerfield Co-Ed	8

Andover	16
Loomis Chaffee	5

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Deerfield

On Parents' Weekend, the Girls Waterpolo team faced Deerfield in front of a large Andover crowd. With their strong starting team in the pool, the PA powerhouse quickly capitalized on their immense skill and chipped away, gaining the lead, 3-0. Throughout the period, there were many steals and each player played an integral part in both offense and defense. Though the co-ed Deerfield team, which mainly consisted of guys, may have been a bigger and buffer team, the Girls in Blue proved to be the stronger team by far. Meg Watt '96 started off the second period with two goals in a row, followed by upper Margaret Welles' skillful lobs over the helpless goalie's head. Kealy O'Connor '96 quickly added to the Blue's score by blasting a backhand shot into the goal. After some feeble attempts by Deerfield, co-captain Celeste Henery '95 made the score 10-0, leaving the Andover fans cheering for more. Megan Kultgen '96, a new member to the team, started in goal third period and played good defense with a new string of players; unfortunately, Blue was unable to stop Deerfield's sudden flurry of attempts at goal. By the end of the third quarter, the score was 10-7. Big Blue came on strong during the fourth quarter and showed aggressive playing and attempted many shots at goal. One highlight of the game was the four-meter (i.e. penalty shot) by O'Connor. Facing her opponent, Kealy slammed the ball into the lower right corner of the goal. The crowd went wild, and by the end of the fourth period, Andover was untouchable, leading by a score of 12-8. In retrospect, co-captain Sarah Marino '95 said that the Deerfield game was "one of the best games of the season."

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DATE OF CONTEST: November 2, 1994

OPPONENT: Loomis

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Win 16-5

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Meredith Fishbane
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DATE OF CONTEST: November 6, 1994

OPPONENT: Lawrenceville

WHERE PLAYED: Choate

RESULT: Win 9-5

Andover	9
Lawrenceville	5

Lawrenceville Academy

Jumping into the water for the first time that day they faced Lawrenceville, and blew them away with a final score of 9-5. Meg Watt '96 stunned the crowd with her fantastic playing and her three goals, and Margaret Welles '96 didn't look too shabby either, scoring three goals and managing to swipe the ball from the Lawrenceville scrubs a total of four times. Kealy O'Connor '96, Rebecca Greenberg '97, and Lauren Hacker '96 each pounded a goal past the astounded Lawrenceville goalie to secure the win. Co-captain Celeste Henery '95 consistently moved the ball down the pool, setting up many opportunities for the rest of the team. As coach Cindy Efinger said, "She was a real team player!"

DATE OF CONTEST: November 6, 1994

OPPONENT: Annapolis

WHERE PLAYED: Choate

RESULT: Loss 9-21

Annapolis	**21**
Andover	**9**

Annapolis

After only a short hour of rest the team dove back into the pool to take on the number two team in the nation, Annapolis. The girls played a great first quarter, only allowing two shots on goal; the defense was incredible!

The game was probably the hardest the Andover squad played this season, but several players rose to the occasion. Cate "Wonder Woman" Beirne '96 scored three goals and stole the ball four times. Greenberg, Henery and Watt got two goals apiece and throughout the game Welles and O'Connor played excellent, aggressive defense. The final score was 9-21, but the Andover girls were confident that they had played their best.

DATE OF CONTEST: November 6, 1994

OPPONENT: Cumberland Valley

WHERE PLAYED: Choate

RESULT: Loss 6-8

Cumberland Valley	**8**
Andover	**6**

Cumberland Valley

The final game of the day for the Andover girls was against Cumberland Valley. After a pep talk from Coach Effinger, the team was psyched to play. It was a strong first half for the Blue and the score at half-time was 5-2. But then the Cumberland team started clawing their way into the lead. At the end of the third period the P.A. players swam to the side of the pool with fingernail marks etched into their bodies. Chanting and wearing their daughters' polo caps, the Cumberland parents looked on as the Big Blue continued to play a clean game. Unfortunately, Andover Polo could not hold on to their lead and lost 6-8. Co-captain Sarah Marino '95, however, made an unprecedented 19 saves, impressing everyone. Kealy O'Connor commented, "Marino had a phenomenal last game."

Henery, O'Connor, Greenberg, and Beirne together scored the six Andover goals. As one of the referees commented to the Andover coaches, the girls "deserve much respect for playing with such class." Shmeg Watt spoke for the whole team when she said "it was a long, hard day, but we played our hardest." The Andover team had an extremely successful year with many talented new and returning players. They have proven themselves as a team to be reckoned with and are excited about next year, when they will be led by newly elected Captains Kealy O'Connor and Margaret Welles.

Water Polo Hoping for Continued Success

Sarah Marino '95 shakes another shot Photo / File

by Megan Kultgen
& Meg Watt
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Girls water polo, which has been a popular sport on the west coast for quite some time, is slowly gathering appeal in the east. This year the Phillips Academy girls' water polo team, in its fourth season, was comprised of seventeen stellar athletes, three of whom were seniors. The team, lead by co-captains Celeste Henery '95 and goalie Sarah Marino '95, had its most successful year so far. Each new season, the team's potential has grown as interest in girls water polo increases.

During the season, the girls compiled an incredible record, losing only to Choate. In previous years, Choate has been the powerhouse of this league. This year, the girls in blue proved themselves to be a tough opponent. In one nail biting game against Choate, the girls fought them to the end, losing by only one point. One of the team's members, Lauren Hacker '96, put it well when she said, "The team worked really well together in the water. We came very close to beating our rival Choate. Next year we're gonna leave 'em in our wake!"

The P.A. squad exhibited their talents in the water at the Northeastern Girl's Water polo Tournament, hosted by Choate. The tournament consisted of teams from the Northeast as well as Mid-Atlantic states. Andover placed second in New England and fourth overall. Three of the team's members, Henery, Meg Watt '96, and Kealy O'Connor '96, came home with Northeastern Championship titles. Newcomer to the team, Megan Kultgen '96, said of the three "Those girls really know how to rock the pool!"

Next year's co-captains will be O'Connor and Margaret Welles '96. O'Connor is "looking forward to another great season. Only this time we're going to be top in New England." Marino says, "that next year's team has a lot of potential. The girls will definitely score a victory over Choate." This summer, clad in their Speedos, the team will prepare for next year's rigorous season by attending water polo camp at Ohio University, conditioning, and getting psyched to play. Coach Cindy Effinger thinks that "the team is going to be the New England Champions." In the words of her husband, Mark Effinger, "it's a new water polo dynasty."

AWARDS AND TROPHYS FALL TERM

1994-95

HALLOWELL CROSS COUNTRY CUP - Awarded annually to a member of the boys and girls cross country team who during the season has displayed outstanding sportsmanship, performance and team spirit.

MALE RECIPIENT: WILLIAM DEDERER

FEMALE RECIPIENT: JENNIFER LONG

SMOYER SOCCER CUP - Awarded annually to a member of the boys soccer team who, in his association with the sport, has contributed most to the team through sportsmanship, effort and ability.

RECIPIENT: MARCUS SASKIN

DRAKE SOCCER AWARD - Awarded annually to a member of the girls varsity soccer team who through ability, dedication, and love of the game has inspired in her teammates the will to win.

RECIPIENT: RACHEL KARCHMER

ABBOT ACADEMY FIELD HOCKEY AWARD - An award to that member of the varsity field hockey team who has contributed most to the sport through endeavor, ability and team spirit.

RECIPIENT: ABIGAIL DAVIS

MVP VARSITY FOOTBALL AWARD

RECIPIENT: ROBERT DiSABATO

MVP VOLLEYBALL AWARD

RECIPIENT: SHARON PETRANIC

MVP BOYS WATER POLO AWARD

RECIPIENT: HOWARD SHAINKER

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Basketball (G V)	BROOKS	(H)	6:00

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Hockey (B V)	GOVERNOR DUMMER	(H)	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Hockey (B V)	BROOKS	(H)	4:00

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Basketball (B V)	GOVERNOR DUMMER	(H)	3:30
Hockey (B V)	ST. PAUL'S	(H)	3:30
Squash (B V)	M.I.T.	(H)	4:00
Squash (G V)	TABOR	(H)	4:30

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

Basketball (B V)	CUSHING	(H)	3:30
Basketball (B JV1)	CUSHING	(H)	3:30
Basketball (G V)	Haverhill H.S.	(A)	1:30
Hockey (B V)	ST. MARK'S	(H)	2:00
Hockey (G V)	HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL	(H)	4:00
Wrestling (B V)	BROOKS/NAPS	(H)	2:30

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Basketball (B V)	Thayer	(A)	1:00
Basketball (G V)	Thayer	(A)	3:00
Hockey (B V)	Thayer (Pilgrim Arena)	(A)	3:00
Hockey (G V)	GOVERNOR DUMMER	(H)	2:30

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Basketball (G V)	Harvard	(A)	8:00

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Basketball (B V)	NEW HAMPTON	(H)	3:00
Hockey (G V)	ASSABET VALLEY	(H)	6:00

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Basketball (B V)	Loomis-Chaffee	(A)	2:00
Basketball (G V)	Loomis-Chaffee	(A)	2:00
Hockey (B V)	ARCH. WILLIAMS	(H)	4:00

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

Basketball (B V)	Loomis-Chaffee	(A)	2:00
Basketball (G V)	Loomis-Chaffee	(A)	2:00
Hockey (G V)	Taft	(A)	3:00

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Basketball (B V)	Loomis-Chaffee	(A)	2:00
Basketball (G V)	Loomis-Chaffee	(A)	2:00
Hockey (B V)	Milton	(A)	3:00
Hockey (G V)	Taft	(A)	3:00

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Hockey (B V)	Milton	(A)	3:00
Hockey (G V)	Taft	(A)	3:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Hockey (B V)	Milton	(A)	3:00

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

Basketball (B V)	Choate	(A)	4:00
Basketball (B JV1)	Choate	(A)	2:30
Basketball (G V)	Choate	(A)	2:30
Basketball (G JV1)	BROOKS	(H)	2:00
Hockey (B V)	Choate	(A)	2:30
Hockey (B JV)	Middlesex Islanders	(A)	6:00
Hockey (G V)	ST. GEORGE'S	(H)	2:00
Hockey (G JV)	PROCTOR	(H)	4:00
Skiing Alpine	Proctor	(A)	2:15
Squash (B V)	ST. MARK'S	(H)	2:00
Swimming (B V)	Choate	(A)	2:30
Swimming (G V)	Choate	(A)	2:30
Track (B V)	Dartmouth Relays	(A)	9:00
Track (B JV)	Lowell High	(A)	10:00
Track (G V)	Dartmouth Relays	(A)	9:00

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Hockey (B V)	ALUMNI	(H)	1:00

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

Basketball (B V)	HARVARD	(H)	6:00
Basketball (B JV2)	CHELMSFORD	(H)	3:30
Basketball (G V)	HARVARD	(H)	4:00
Basketball (G JV1)	North Reading High School	(A)	3:00
Basketball (G JV2)	B.B.&N.	(A)	2:45
Hockey (B V)	ST. SEBASTIANS	(H)	4:30
Hockey (B JV1)	Chelmsford	(A)	3:40
Hockey (G V)	K.U.A.	(H)	2:30
Hockey (G JV)	Brooks	(A)	4:30
Skiing Alpine	Tilton	(A)	2:15
Skiing Nordic	Proctor	(A)	TBA
Squash (B V)	BROOKS	(H)	1:30
Squash (B JV1)	BROOKS	(H)	1:30
Squash (B JV2)	Belmont Hill	(A)	3:00
Squash (G V)	MIDDLESEX	(H)	3:30
Squash (G JV1)	MIDDLESEX	(H)	3:30
Swimming (B JV)	BERWICK ACADEMY	(H)	3:15
Swimming (G JV)	BERWICK ACADEMY	(H)	3:15
Track (B V)	ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL	(H)	3:00
Track (G V)	ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL	(H)	3:00

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14
"A DAY WITH ANDOVER ATHLETICS"

Basketball (B V)	Tabor	(A)	6:30
Basketball (B JV1)	Tabor	(A)	5:00
Basketball (B JV2)	GREATER LAWRENCE	(H)	1:00
Basketball (G V)	N.A.P.S.	(H)	12:00
Basketball (G JV1)	MIDDLESEX (V)	(H)	2:00
Hockey (B V)	DEERFIELD	(H)	6:30
Hockey (B JV1)	DEERFIELD	(H)	4:30
Hockey (G V)	St. Paul's	(A)	2:45
Squash (B V)	St. Mark's	(A)	1:00
Squash (B JV2)	St. Mark's	(A)	2:00
Squash (G V)	Brooks	(A)	2:00
Squash (G JV1)	Brooks	(A)	2:00
Swimming (B V)	Loomis-Chaffee	(A)	2:00
Swimming (B JV)	EXETER	(H)	2:00
Swimming (G V)	Loomis-Chaffee	(A)	2:00
Swimming (G JV)	EXETER	(H)	2:00
Wrestling (B V)	Deerfield/Tilton/Brewster	(A)	2:30
Wrestling (B JV)	N.M.H./Loomis/Dublin	(A)	1:30

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

Basketball (B V)	BREWSTER ACADEMY	(H)	3:00
Basketball (B JV2)	Andover Freshman	(A)	3:30
Basketball (G V)	N.M.H.	(H)	5:00
Basketball (G JV1)	N.M.H.	(H)	3:00
Basketball (G JV2)	Groton	(A)	2:30
Hockey (B V)	Cushing (Gardner)	(A)	3:00
Hockey (B JV1)	NO. SHORE RAIDERS	(H)	6:30
Hockey (G V)	Lawrence Academy	(A)	3:00
Hockey (G JV)	B.B.&N.	(H)	2:30
Skiing Alpine	K.U.A.	(A)	2:15
Skiing Nordic	Holderness	(A)	TBA
Squash (B V)	TABOR	(H)	4:30
Squash (B JV1)	TABOR	(H)	4:30
Squash (B JV2)	Concord Academy	(A)	3:00
Squash (G V)	ST. PAUL'S	(H)	2:45
Squash (G JV1)	ST. PAUL'S	(H)	2:45
Swimming (G JV)	Winsor (dual meet)	(A)	3:00
Track (B V)	HAVERHILL H.S.	(H)	3:30
Track (G V)	HAVERHILL H.S.	(H)	3:30
Wrestling (B V)	WORCESTER/HYDE	(H)	3:00
Wrestling (B JV)	WORCESTER/HYDE	(H)	3:00

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Basketball (G JV2)	THAYER	(H)	5:00

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Basketball (B V)	Brandeis	(A)	6:00
Basketball (B JV1)	DEERFIELD	(H)	3:15
Basketball (B JV2)	DEERFIELD	(H)	3:15
Basketball (G V)	Deerfield	(A)	3:00
Basketball (G JV1)	Deerfield	(A)	4:30
Hockey (B V)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	(H)	2:00
Hockey (B JV1)	ST. PAUL'S	(H)	4:00
Hockey (G V)	Groton	(A)	2:00
Squash (B V)	MIDDLESEX	(H)	2:00
Squash (B JV1)	MIDDLESEX	(H)	2:00
Squash (G V)	Exeter	(A)	1:15
Squash (G JV1)	Exeter	(A)	1:15
Swimming (B V)	Suffield/Hotchkiss	(A)	3:30
Swimming (B JV)	MILTON	(H)	3:15
Swimming (G V)	Suffield/Hotchkiss	(A)	3:30
Swimming (G JV)	MILTON	(H)	3:15
Track (G V)	Lowell High	(A)	2:00
Wrestling (B JV)	ST. PAUL'S/BREWS/ROX/OUB	(H)	2:30

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

Basketball (B V)	EXETER	(H)	5:00
Basketball (B JV1)	EXETER	(H)	5:00
Basketball (B JV2)	Shore C.O.	(A)	2:45
Basketball (G V)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	(H)	3:15
Basketball (G JV1)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	(H)	3:15
Basketball (G JV2)	Andover Freshman	(A)	3:30
Hockey (B V)	Dartmouth	(A)	4:30
Hockey (B JV1)	MIDDLESEX ISLANDERS	(H)	5:00
Hockey (G V)	St. Mark's	(A)	2:30
Hockey (G JV)	ST. MARK'S	(H)	2:15
Skiing Alpine	Proctor	(A)	2:15
Skiing Nordic	PUTNEY	(H)	2:30
Squash (B V)	ST. PAUL'S	(H)	4:30
Squash (B JV1)	ST. PAUL'S	(H)	4:30
Squash (B JV2)	GROTON	(H)	2:30
Squash (G V)	Groton	(A)	2:30
Squash (G JV1)	Groton	(A)	3:30
Squash (G JV2)	St. Mark's	(A)	3:15
Swimming (B V)	LINCOLN SUDBURY	(H)	3:30
Swimming (G V)	LINCOLN SUDBURY	(H)	3:30
Track (B V)	WESTON HIGH/ALVIRNE	(H)	3:30
Track (G V)	WESTON/ALVIRNE	(H)	3:30
Wrestling (B V)	NO. ANDOVER HIGH	(H)	3:30

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

Basketball (B JV2)	BOSTON LATIN ACAD.	(H)	4:00
Squash (B V)	Tufts	(A)	4:30

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

Basketball (B V)	N.M.H.	(H)	3:30
Basketball (B JV1)	N.M.H.	(H)	3:30
Basketball (G V)	TABOR	(H)	1:30
Basketball (G JV1)	TABOR	(H)	1:30
Hockey (B V)	HEBRON	(H)	3:30
Hockey (B JV1)	St. Mark's	(A)	2:00
Hockey (G V)	Deerfield	(A)	3:45
Squash (B V)	CHOATE/MILTON	(H)	1:00
Squash (G V)	CHOATE/MILTON	(H)	1:00
Swimming (B V)	DEERFIELD	(H)	3:00
Swimming (B JV)	Deerfield	(A)	3:00
Swimming (G V)	DEERFIELD	(H)	3:00
Swimming (G JV)	Deerfield	(A)	3:00
Wrestling (B V)	N.M.H./Moses/St. Paul	(A)	3:00
Wrestling (B JV)	EXETER/BREWSTER/NMH	(H)	3:00

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Basketball (B V)	BRANDEIS COLLEGE	(H)	4:30
Basketball (B JV1)	Boston Latin Academy	(A)	3:00
Basketball (B JV2)	Chelmsford	(A)	4:45
Basketball (G V)	Cushing	(A)	3:30
Basketball (G JV1)	Cushing	(A)	5:00
Basketball (G JV2)	Chelmsford	(A)	3:30
Hockey (B JV1)	Chelmsford	(A)	4:30
Hockey (G V)	EXETER	(H)	2:45
Hockey (G JV)	Middlesex	(A)	2:30
Skiing Alpine	Brewster Academy	(A)	2:15
Skiing Nordic	St. Paul's	(A)	2:30
Squash (B V)	EXETER	(H)	2:30
Squash (B JV1)	EXETER	(H)	2:30
Squash (B JV2)	EXETER	(H)	2:30
Squash (G V)	Noble & Greenough	(A)	3:00
Squash (G JV1)	Noble & Greenough	(A)	3:00
Squash (G JV2)	Groton	(A)	2:15
Swimming (B V)	HAVERHILL "Y"	(H)	6:00
Swimming (G V)	HAVERHILL "Y"	(H)	6:00
Track (B V)	TEWKSBURY	(H)	3:15
Track (G V)	TEWKSBURY	(H)	3:15
Wrestling (B V)	Tabor	(A)	3:30
Wrestling (B JV)	Tabor	(A)	3:30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Hockey (G V)	Milton	(A)	5:00

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Basketball (B V)	Beaver Country Day	(A)	8:00
Hockey (B V)	B.B.&N.	(H)	1:00

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Basketball (G V)	Brooks	(A)	6:00

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Basketball (B V)	K.U.A.	(A)	4:15
Basketball (B JV1)	Commonwealth School	(A)	3:30
Basketball (B JV2)	Andover Freshman	(A)	3:30
Basketball (G V)	ST. PAUL'S	(H)	2:45
Basketball (G JV1)	ST. PAUL'S	(H)	2:45
Basketball (G JV2)	Pingree	(A)	3:30

Hockey (B V)	K.U.A.	(A)	4:15
Hockey (B JV1)	Assabet Valley	(H)	6:00
Hockey (G V)	Tabor	(A)	3:00
Hockey (G JV)	GLOUCESTER HIGH	(H)	3:30
Skiing Nordic	K.U.A.	(A)	2:30
Squash (B V)	BELMONT HILL	(H)	3:00
Squash (B JV1)	BELMDNT HILL	(H)	3:00
Squash (B JV2)	MILTON	(H)	4:15
Squash (G V)	St. Paul's	(A)	2:45
Squash (G JV1)	St. Paul's	(A)	2:45
Swimming (B V)	Worcester	(A)	3:30
Swimming (G V)	Worcester	(A)	3:30
Track (B V)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH	(H)	3:30
Track (B JV)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH	(H)	3:30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Basketball (G JV2)	CONCORD-CARLISLE HIGH	(H)	3:45

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Basketball (B V)	THAYER	(H)	3:00
Basketball (B JV1)	LAWRENCE HIGH	(H)	1:00
Basketball (B JV2)	LAWRENCE HIGH	(H)	1:00
Basketball (G V)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Basketball (G JV1)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Hockey (B V)	BELMONT HILL	(H)	2:00
Hockey (B JV1)	ANOOVER HIGH SCHOOL	(H)	12:00
Hockey (G V)	N.M.H.	(H)	4:30
Hockey (G JV)	HANOVER YOUTH HOCKEY	(H)	6:30
Skiing Nordic	Holderness	(A)	2:30
Squash (B V)	Deerfield/Milton	(A)	2:00
Squash (B JV1)	DEERFIELO	(H)	2:30
Squash (B JV2)	Commonwealth School	(A)	1:00
Squash (G V)	Harvard	(A)	1:00
Swimming (B V)	N.M.H. (N)	(A)	2:30
Swimming (G V)	N.M.H. (N)	(A)	2:30
Track (B V)	N.A.P.S.	(H)	2:30
Track (G V)	N.A.P.S.	(H)	2:30
Wrestling (B V)	MIODLESEX/GOV. OUMMER	(H)	2:00
Wrestling (B JV)	Loomis/NMH/Brewster	(A)	2:00

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Basketball (B V)	WORCESTER	(H)	3:00
Basketball (B JV1)	WORCESTER	(H)	3:00
Basketball (B JV2)	North Reading High School	(A)	3:00
Basketball (G V)	B.B.&N.	(A)	3:15
Basketball (G JV1)	B.B.&N.	(A)	4:45
Basketball (G JV2)	NO. READING HIGH SCHOOL	(H)	4:30
Hockey (B V)	Mt. St. Charles	(A)	4:00
Hockey (B JV1)	AUSTIN PREP	(H)	7:00
Hockey (G V)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	(H)	4:00
Hockey (G JV)	Concord Academy	(A)	3:15
Skiing Alpine	Interscholastics	(A)	9:00
Skiing Nordic	Lake Region Champ.	(A)	TBA
Squash (B V)	ST. GEORGE'S	(H)	3:45
Squash (B JV1)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	(H)	3:45
Squash (B JV2)	BROOKS	(H)	1:45
Squash (G V)	Dartmouth	(A)	4:00
Squash (G JV1)	Winsor	(A)	2:45
Squash (G JV2)	Winsor	(A)	3:15
Swimming (B JV)	BERWICK/ST. GEORGE'S/KUA.	(H)	3:30
Swimming (G JV)	BERWICK/ST. GEORGE'S/KUA.	(H)	3:30
Track (B V)	NO. REAOING HIGH SCHOOL	(H)	3:30
Track (G V)	NO. REAOING HIGH SCHOOL	(H)	3:30
Wrestling (B V)	EXETER	(H)	3:00
Wrestling (B JV)	EXETER	(H)	3:00

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Squash (G JV2)	GROTON	(H)	3:15

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1B

Basketball (B V)	N.M.H.	(A)	6:15
Basketball (B JV1)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:00
Basketball (G V)	N.M.H.	(A)	4:30
Basketball (G JV1)	N.M.H. (N)	(A)	4:30
Basketball (G JV2)	N.M.H. (N)	(A)	3:00
Hockey (B V)	Tabor	(A)	4:00
Hockey (B JV1)	Tabor	(A)	2:00
Hockey (G V)	BROOKS	(H)	2:00
Squash (B JV2)	COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL	(H)	12:00
Squash (G V)	GROTON	(H)	2:30
Squash (G JV1)	GROTON	(H)	2:30
Wrestling (B V)	INTERSCHOLASTICS	(H)	9:00

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Basketball (B V)	Deerfield	(A)	4:30
Basketball (B JV1)	Deerfield	(A)	4:30
Basketball (B JV2)	NEWMAN PREP	(H)	3:45
Basketball (G V)	EXETER	(H)	2:30
Basketball (G JV1)	EXETER	(H)	4:00
Basketball (G JV2)	GROTON	(H)	2:30
Hockey (B V)	New Hampton	(A)	4:00
Hockey (B JV1)	BELMONT HILL	(H)	2:30
Hockey (G V)	HOLOERNESS	(H)	4:30
Hockey (G JV)	St. Paul's	(A)	4:15
Skiing Nordic	Interschols at Putney	(A)	2:30
Squash (B V)	Groton	(A)	2:30
Squash (B JV1)	Groton	(A)	3:30
Squash (G V)	MILTON	(H)	3:15
Squash (G JV1)	MILTON	(H)	3:15
Swimming (B V)	EXETER	(H)	3:30
Swimming (G V)	EXETER	(H)	3:30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Basketball (B V)	Tufts	(A)	6:00

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Basketball (B JV2)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	(H)	2:00
Basketball (G V)	SUFFIELO	(H)	3:00
Hockey (B V)	N.M.H.	(H)	4:00
Hockey (B JV1)	N.M.H.	(H)	6:00
Hockey (G V)	B.B.&N.	(A)	4:00
Squash (B V)	Interschols	(A)	B:00
Squash (B JV2)	BELMONT HILL	(H)	10:00
Squash (G V)	Interscholastics (Choate)	(A)	9:00
Squash (G JV1)	DUBLIN	(H)	3:00
Squash (G JV2)	Noble & Greenough	(A)	12:00
Track (B V)	Interscholastics	(A)	1:00
Track (G V)	Interscholastcis at MoBro	(A)	1:00

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Squash (B V)	Interscholastics	(A)	9:00

MONOAY, FEBRUARY 27

Hockey (B V)	PINGREE	(H)	4:00

WEONESDAY, MARCH 1

Basketball (B JV1)	COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL	(H)	4:00
Basketball (G JV2)	SHORE COUNTRY OAY	(H)	3:30
Hockey (B JV1)	CUSHING	(H)	4:30
Hockey (G V)	CHELMSFORD PEE WEE	(H)	6:00
Squash (B V)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Squash (B JV1)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Squash (B JV2)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Squash (G V)	EXETER	(H)	2:30
Squash (G JV1)	EXETER	(H)	2:30
Swimming (B JV)	Exeter	(A)	3:30
Swimming (G JV)	Exeter	(A)	3:30
Track (B V)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Track (B JV)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Track (G V)	Exeter	(A)	2:30

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Basketball (B V)	Exeter	(A)	B:30
Basketball (B JV1)	Exeter	(A)	6:30
Diving Boys	Interscholastics	(A)	7:30
Hockey (B V)	Exeter	(A)	7:00
Hockey (B JV1)	Exeter	(A)	3:00
Hockey (G V)	Exeter	(A)	5:00
Hockey (G JV)	Exeter	(A)	1:00
Swimming (B V)	Interscholastics	(A)	12:30

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Diving Girls	Interscholastics	(A)	7:30
Swimming (G V)	Interscholastics	(A)	12:30

Hockey (B JV1)	N.M.H.	(H)	6:00
Hockey (G V)	B.B.&N.	(A)	4:00
Squash (B V)	Interschols	(A)	8:00
Squash (B JV2)	BELMONT HILL	(H)	10:00
Squash (G V)	Interscholastics (Choate)	(A)	9:00
Squash (G JV1)	DUBLIN	(H)	3:00
Squash (G JV2)	Noble & Greenough	(A)	12:00
Track (B V)	Interscholastics	(A)	1:00
Track (G V)	Interscholastcis at MoBro	(A)	1:00

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Squash (B V)	Interscholastics	(A)	9:00

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Hockey (B V)	PINGREE	(H)	4:00

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Basketball (B JV1)	COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL	(H)	4:00
Basketball (G JV2)	SHORE COUNTRY DAY	(H)	3:30
Hockey (B JV1)	CUSHING	(H)	4:30
Hockey (G V)	CHELMSFORD PEE WEE	(H)	6:00
Squash (B V)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Squash (B JV1)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Squash (B JV2)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Squash (G V)	EXETER	(H)	2:30
Squash (G JV1)	EXETER	(H)	2:30
Swimming (B JV)	Exeter	(A)	3:30
Swimming (G JV)	Exeter	(A)	3:30
Track (B V)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Track (B JV)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Track (G V)	Exeter	(A)	2:30

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Basketball (B V)	Exeter	(A)	8:30
Basketball (B JV1)	Exeter	(A)	6:30
Diving Boys	Interscholastics	(A)	7:30
Hockey (B V)	Exeter	(A)	7:00
Hockey (B JV1)	Exeter	(A)	3:00
Hockey (G V)	Exeter	(A)	5:00
Hockey (G JV)	Exeter	(A)	1:00
Swimming (B V)	Interscholastics	(A)	12:30

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Diving Girls	Interscholastics	(A)	7:30
Swimming (G V)	Interscholastics	(A)	12:30

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Fri., Dec. 1	Cushing (H)	87-92
Sat., Dec. 10	Thayer (A)	win
Tues., Dec. 13	New Hampton (H)	69-91
Wed., Dec. 14	Tournament - Deerfield	lost
Thurs.,Dec. 15	Tournament - Salisbury	lost
Sat., Jan. 7	Choate (A)	79-72
Wed., Jan. 11	Harvard (H)	74-93
Sat., Jan. 14	Tabor (A)	78-51
Wed., Jan. 18	Brewster Academy (H)	74-63
Sat., Jan. 21	Brandeis College (A)	89-91
Wed., Jan. 25	Exeter (H)	87-55
Sat., Jan. 28	N.M.H. (H)	80-83
Wed., Feb. 1	Brandeis (H)	75-74
Sat., Feb. 4	Beaver Country Day	cancelled - snow
Wed., Feb. 8	Kimball Union	79-36
Sat., Feb. 11	Thayer (H)	64-66
Wed., Feb. 15	Worcester (H)	88-74
Fri., Feb. 17	Beaver Country Day (A)	81-92 (rescheduled)
Sat., Feb. 18	N.M.H. (A)	81-94
Wed., Feb. 22	Deerfield (A)	84-64
Fri., Feb. 24	Tufts (A)	69-82
Wed., Mar 1	Lawrence CC (H)	scrimmage
Sat., Mar. 4	Exeter (A)	80-67

Harvard Leaves Blue Crimson in the Face

by Josh Harnden
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Failing to recruit the NBA prospects that league power-houses New Hampton and NMH annually receive, Andover's Boys Basketball team has efficiently utilized the talent that it does have. With multiple returners, a few improved JV players and a number of new students, Coach Leon Modeste has been blessed with the ingredients for a solid team. After losing to a couple opponents worthy of college competition, Andover stole the title at the Loomis Invitational Hoopfest, and has showed prowess that should carry them to a successful season.

Led by captains Tom Nelson '95 and Todd Harris '95, the team also turns to returners Garth Williams '97, Demarco Williams '96, Mike Siciliano '95, and especially on big man Minor Myers III '96 who will surely own the paint this winter. Making the leap from JV, Hugh Quattlebaum '96 not only found a spot on the team, but in the starting line-up where he has contributed multiple double digit scoring performances already. Joining the H-bomb from the ranks of JV, comes lower sensation Kanu Okike, who, as one of the youngest on the team, holds considerable promise.

Luckily for Tyler Post '95 and Jim MacDonald '95, their football dominance has translated to the parquet, where their skills have been most beneficial to Andover's squad under the hoop. Other newcomers include Leevert Holmes '95 who has poured in remarkable sums, along with Kevin Mendonça '95 who also made the remarkable transition from JV. Finally, with the moral support of Frank Georges '95 and the superior coaching of Leon Modeste and Paul Kalkstein, the hoopsters have the raw talent to go far.

Unfortunately for the blue, they have been unable to harness their talent of late, and despite an impressive win at the Loomis tournament with victories over Choate and Loomis, they have fallen to New Hampton, Thayer, and Cushing, all fairly strong opponents. However, in a game last Thursday against Harvard JV, clumsy turnovers and lack-luster defense led to a near twenty point loss, to a team that did not even possess a clear advantage over the baffled blue hoopsters.

Clearly, Andover's basketball team must tighten some loose bolts if they wish to amount to anything, but although recent performances may leave spectators to think otherwise, it is not beyond them to buckle down and trample any number of opponents.

Blue Answers Coach Mo's Challenge, Breaks .500

by Josh Harnden
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Maybe it was the tongue lashing from Coach Leon Modeste. Maybe it was the brutal workout at practice last Thursday. Or maybe it has something to do with the allignment of the stars. Whatever the reason, the Boys Varsity Basketball Team turned it around this week, displaying their superior skill and leaving their embarassing bloopers behind. Downing two consecutive opponents, the hoops team has finally climbed its way out of the dungeon to a winning record for the first time this season, now boasting 5 wins and only 4 losses.

Led by the remarkable play of Minor Myers III '96 and co-captain Todd Harris '95, the Blue have gelled and are now playing with the confidence charateristic of la crême de la crême. Leaving the court last Wednesday with their tails between their legs after a loss, the blue vowed to redeem themselves in the coming games. To their credit, the players' commitment and dedication to improving their play was apparent. Offense that yielded little more than turnovers last week, poured in field goal after field goal this week, as Andover took no possession for granted.

Tabor

It was dark, and a cool breeze was blowing in from the ocean as the Andover team got underway last Saturday at Tabor - but it didn't take much effort from the Blue to warm it up against the bewildered Seawolves. Jumping out to an immediate lead, the Blue was carried on the 6'5" shoulders of Myers and his 27 point scoring rampage. Boosted by double-digit scoring performances from Hugh Quattlebaum '96, Levert Holmes '95 and both captains Todd Harris and Thomas Nelson '95, the team's overall performance was much improved from their previous outing.

Brewster Academy

The stakes were high at Tabor, as the Blue had to prove themselves after an embarassing loss. However, last Wednesday the stakes were even higher, as scouting reports revealed that their next opponent, Brewster Academy, had fallen to Exeter. A strong showing against Brewster would bode well for the Blue later on in the season when they faced off against the Exeter Griffins (in the only game that really matters).

Andover's play in the first few minutes of the game against Brewster cast a pall over the assembled fans. Their passing was atrocious, their ball-handling was deplorable, and their shots wouldn't have hit the broad side of a barn.

However, this tragic display (or lack thereof) of skill did not last long, and soon Andover had gained control of the game. At the half they led by three. By the end of the game, they had extended that lead to eight, knocking off a fairly modest opponent with relative ease. Myers once again led all scoring with 17 points, adding 5 blocks, and dominating in the paint. Quattlebaum continued his impressive scoring streak as well, and despite the loss of Tyler Post '95 and Kevin Mendonça '95 to injury, the team played well.

Minor Myers '96 gets tough in the trenches

Photo / J. Wang

Hugh Quattlebaum '96 Glides to the Hoop

Photo / J. Wang

Blue Wave Rolls Over Exies

by Josh Harnden
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Andover's Boys varsity basketball team continues to surprise their fans. But it's not because they are extremely exciting to watch, or even really good. Actually, the only thing that draws fans to watch this team, is a desire to see which set of hoopsters will show up - the ones who dropped one to Harvard JV, or the ones who trounced Tabor. Last week both personalities of this schizophrenic squad emerged, as Andover let one slip away versus Brandeis on Saturday, and rebounded on Wednesday by making a mockery of their Red foes from New Hampshire.

Unfortunately for the Blue, the confidence and skill with which they topped Exeter is hardly characteristic of their team. Rather, Wednesday's performance was a display of their potential - a taste of what they are capable of achieving - as Andover reached a level of play that they have fallen short of on other occasions. In the latter half of their season, the Blue should be extremely successful if they can only turn out such stellar performances more often.

Brandeis

Deadlocked all the way, this one came down to the last shot, a classic athletic saga leaving the winners elated and the losers heart-broken. Unfortunately, Andover was on the disappointing end of this one.

Despite double-digit production from four out of five starters and Hugh Quattlebaum '96 off the bench, the well ran dry late in the second half. Most notable was senior co-captain Thomas Nelson's 25 points as he exemplified his leadership role. It was a one point game at the half, and it was a two point decision as the final buzzer sounded. The difference in this one was a missed shot at the last second by Minor Myers '96, who despite this blunder, poured in 13 points and 9 rebounds.

Hugh Quattlebaum '96 saved a little face for the Blue by dunking one for the Blue in the second half.

Exeter

Far less exciting than last year's full-house final-game match-up between these rivals, this game was decided early. Up by 22 after 5 minutes, this one appeared to be going Andover's way from the start. Minor Myers '96 dumped in ten in the first few minutes to fuel this drive, asserting himself on the boards. Yet a barrage of three-point attempts rallied the Red back into the game.

Allowing their opponents within two, Andover's hoopsters lost steam going into the second half, yet with Levert Holmes '95 at the offensive helm, they had nothing to worry about. He hustled in 23 while Myers added seven more, and co-captain Todd Harris '95 added 11 of his own. The final result saw the crowd on its feet and Andover leading their arch-rivals by a solid thirty points.

Also performing well on Wednesday was Andover's very own SLAM (Spirit Leaders of Andover Madness), a group of talented youths assembled to cheer for Andover's teams. In their debut, these cheering leaders lit the gym afire with their rhythmic support.

Hopefully, for next week, Boys Varsity Hoops will come out to play, pleasing their fans and putting their losing tendencies to rest.

Co-captain Todd Harris '95 leads Andover to victory against Exeter

Photo / J Wang

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A Couple of Barn Burners

Boys Continue Roller Coaster Season

by Josh Harnden
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Last week, they lost one and they won one. It's any one's bet how they'll fair next week. So far this season, there has been virtually no telling what the Boy's Varsity Basketball team will do - the only guarantee is that they will entertain.

An emotionally draining matchup, Saturday's game saw a loss to an esteemed Northfield club, whereas Wednesday's game pitted Andover against Brandeis JV, who had won their matchup earlier in the season. This time around in another last minute finish, home-court advantage seemed to make the difference as Andover exalted over the college boys.

Playing well, the Blue hoopsters have made strides since the beginning of the season, yet the standard of excellence that they seek continues to elude them. Yet to their credit, despite being locked in one battle after another, unable to win with ease, the team never fails to excite the onlookers, compiling three last minute decisions in the past two weeks.

It is necessary to commend the players, and perhaps blame bad luck for their shortcomings. On Saturday for instance, the game came down to the final play, for the second Saturday in a row. And, like the previous week, the Blue blew it. At home on a Saturday night, they couldn't have asked for a better scenario, as they faced off against a NMH team notorious for an annual abundance of post-graduate super-stars.

Surprisingly, they played the Hoggers extremely close, bringing the game to be decided in the final minutes of play, victorious in the sense that they weren't pummeled by the pack of post-grads from Western Massachusetts.

Offensive stalwart Hugh Quattlebaum '96 led the team in scoring with 17 points, as friend and Co-captain Todd Harris '95, followed up with 15 points. Also in the double digits was Levert Holmes '95 with 13, yet these three could not carry the team alone. In the end, despite a valiant effort, the Blue fell by three, turning over their last possession of the game, sealing their fate.

Brandeis JV

On a mission of redemption, the Blue entered Wednesday's game with Brandeis JV, hoping to avenge their last-second loss in their first matchup a week ago Saturday. Jumping out to an early lead, the Blue seemed to have it in the bag. An early scoring rampage from Minor Myers III '96 fueled the team to a thirteen point lead. However, a technical foul against PA, right before the half, was enough to shift the momentum for Brandeis.

Opening on a tear, the college boys shaved ten points off the lead right out of the gates, and before two minutes had elapsed in the second half, the Blue found themselves in a three point thriller. The lead changed back and forth, until Brandeis appeared to be pulling away with a seven point lead. Digging the team from this whole, Mike Siciliano '95 buried two three pointers, thrusting the Blue back into competing range.

As the clock wound down it was clear that only time would decide the outcome of the game. The fate of the game hanging in the balance. Todd Harris let a base-line jumper fly, and put the team in the lead. As the opponent tried to overcome their 1 point deficit in the remaining six seconds, the assembled fans began their celebration, elated in the triumph of their team.

Looking ahead to next week, fans can only hope for a pair of games as exciting as last week's, yet for the players another nail-biter could be emotionally difficult. However, on their continuing quest for self improvement, the hoopsters of Andover can only hope to do their best, and enjoy themselves.

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A Snow Out And A Blow Out

by Minor Myers
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR

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For the Boy's Basketball team, this past week was filled with nothing more than a snow-out and a blow-out. Saturday's game against Beaver Country Day School, or more aptly, Wayne Turner and Company, was snowed out.

Because of the severe mid winter snowstorm Beaver Day School did not even show up to challenge the Big Blue on its home court.

The Blue did have a chance to battle it out with another team. Fortunately for the Phillips squad, Kimball was not a strong team and therefore Andover took advantage of this fact and trampled over the weaker Kimball squad.

The Big Blue utilized effectively Kimball's lack of a star player, perhaps a national prospect, such as Wayne Turner. Thus, they humiliated thoroughly their less skilled, agile,and dexterous opponents.

Against Kimball Union on Wednesday, the Blue easily triumphed, trouncing the pathetic Purple, 79—36.

Andover was oiled, greased, and ready to go on Saturday, but the snow prevented them from playing the team with the heralded Wayne Turner.

He is one of the nation's premiere players, who has his choice of scholarships at some of the top basketball schools.

On Wednesday, Andover traveled up to KUA to take on an undersized, under talented squad.

From the very beginning of the game, Andover controlled both the offensive and defensive ends of the court. Performing well on the glass, the Big Blue capitalized on several offensive rebounds.

The game provided little competitive excitement, yet still kept all fifteen dedicated fans interested until the final buzzer.

Andover was fueled down low by Kanu Okike '97, and Tyler Post '95, who controlled the boards and scored 10 points and 8 points, respectively.

Guards Todd Harris '95, Tom Nelson '95, and Mike Siciliano '95 all had great games, passing and shooting with their usual reliability.

Highlighting the game was the long-range wizardry of Post, Jim MacDonald '95, and Frank Georges '95, who threw up three-pointers like they were going out of style.

Humiliating KUA in their own barn, the Blue returned home with the taste of victory in their mouths.

Looking towards tomorrow's game against Thayer, Andover must play flawless basketball in order to win, for they were humiliated in Braintree earlier this season. Andover has many possible wins in front of them, and they must capitalize on their chances in order to qualify for the playoffs.

Historical Win for the Hoopsters

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BOYS BASKETBALL

The Boy's Varsity Basketball team faced a difficult slate this week encountering the probably superior Thayer Tigers and perennial New England basketball powerhouse Worcester. The Blue split this week proving that they are a force with which to be reckoned for the rest of the season. After a tough loss to Thayer over the weekend, the Big Blue rallied to beat Worcester on Wednesday in front of an extremely supportive fan base, led by the always energetic Spirit Leaders of Andover Madness.

Hugh Quattlebaum '96 takes aim in the boys' win over Thayer last Wednesday

Photo / F. Barajas

Thayer

Having already fallen to the Tigers on the road, our knights in shining polyester attempted to defend their pride by stealing a victory from the favored boys in orange. Unfortunately, Thayer had a different plan. They conquered our mighty squad 66-64, in a hard fought battle that came down to a last second shot. Playing well for the Blue were Leevert Holmes '95 and Thomas Nelson '95, with 22 and 15 points respectively.

The name of this game was defense. Though the Blue played well, their greatest efforts were unable to surmount the stifling traps and constantly changing zones that Thayer hurled in their direction. Powered on defense by a shot blocking monster, and on offense by a lightning quick guard, Thayer able to keep Andover from capitalizing on it's few chances for victory.

With forty seconds left to go, and the score locked at 64-64, Minor Myers '96 had his baseline lay-up blocked, and unfortunately the flying rejection landed in the hands of Harris, who was out of bounds. Thayer, with under 30 seconds to go, isolated their star guard who drove to the baseline past all Andover defense to put in an uncontested lay-up. Andover couldn't get it's plays together, and they were forced to put all the chips on a desperation three-pointer from Hugh Quattlebaum '96, which came up short.

Worcester

Desperately needing a moral boost, the Blue took on Worcester, whom they had not beaten since 1973 when current Andover trustee Bill Louis won the game for the Big Blue . The odds looked grim. In the first half, it seemed that Worcester's dominance would continue through this season, as they turned the first stanza into a dunkfest.

Worcester jumping jacks seemed to play on a higher echelon, but soon things settled and the Blue took control of the game with their full court press and sharp shooting. Unending pressure forced Worcester to turnover after turnover. When the Blue were down, they were ignited once again by Quattlebaum, who had a tremendous day, grabbing numerous rebounds, and knocking down shots when they needed him to. Todd Harris '95 led the Blue with 22 points which included 5 three pointers. Also contributing were Kanu Okike '97, Tyler Post '95 and Quattlebaum '96.

After a rousing half-time speech, Andover didn't give up their lead as they had in the past, but rather added even more to their lead. Andover matched the westerners point for point until the end of the game, and pulled away what could be considered an upset.

The Blue will hopefully carry the momentum from this victory into the weekend and further down the road to the season finale at Exeter. They have a extremely tough weekend ahead of them, facing Beaver Country Day on Friday, and rematching NMH on Saturday. A good weekend, could put Andover in contention for post-season play, but a poor one could take it out.

PLAYER	THAYER				WORCESTER			
	FG	3-pt	FT	TP	FG	3-pt	FT	TP
Todd Harris	0	0	4-6	4	3	5	1-2	22
Tom Nelson	4	1	4-4	15	4	0	4-7	12
Minor Myers	6	0	0-0	12	3	0	0-0	6
Kanu Okike	2	0	0-0	4	6	0	0-0	12
Leevert Holmes	10	0	2-4	22	6	0	4-4	16
Hugh Quattlebaum	0	1	0-0	3	2	1	4-6	11
Mike Sullivan	1	0	0-0	2	1	0	0-0	2
Tyler Post	1	0	0-0	2	3	0	1-3	7
Jim MacDonald	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Curtis Williams	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Kevin Montanez	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0
DeMarco Williams	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0

Playoffs a Long Shot After Two Losses: Big Blue Will Now Play For Pride Alone

by Owen Tripp
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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BOYS BASKETBALL

After a brief but comfortable homestand, the bad boys from P.A. took to the road for a tough three games. The Varsity squad fought valiantly, in need of their ever so supportive crowds, especially S.L.A.M. and a couple days rest. The trip kicked off with a battle against the star cast of Beaver Country Day. The boys then traveled to Western Massachusetts to meet NMH and finished on Wednesday with the green of Deerfield. Knowing that the weekend games were important for their chances at post-season play, the boys in blue prepared themselves for an important week.

Beaver Country Day (96-87)

In a game that featured co-captains Todd Harris '95 and Tom Nelson '95 tallying a combined 23 points, Andover dropped a tough one to Beaver Country Day. Last Friday night was the Blue's first look at the new Class A arrivals. Beaver Country Day had never been a part of Andover's schedule because until this year they had been members of the lowly "Eastern Independent League". Their arrival into Class A ball can be attributed in part to the McDonald's All-American Senior, Wayne Turner.

Turner, who has proven to be one of the most talented high school players in the nation, lit up the Chestnut Hill Arena with thirty-two points. The game allowed the Big Blue to showcase their defensive talents against an impressive offensive force. Playing zone defense Nelson and Hugh Quattlebaum '96 were able to limit Turner to ten points in the first half. Beaver Country Day also featured the skills of 6'6" center Joe Fermino. Fermino provided thirty-two points for Beaver Country Day and in the words of Kanu Okike '97, "He liked to jam."

Big men Leevert Holmes '95 and Minor Myers '96 tallied sixteen and ten points respectively. Off the bench, Okike '97 scored twelve and both Mike Siciliano '95 and Kevin Mendonça '95 shot for three apiece.

Although Coach Modeste seemed disappointed with the Blue's loss, the players agree that they think they played well and they hope to be able to bring that style of play into their final games of the season.

NMH

After an exhausting bout against Beaver Country Day, members of the Varsity Basketball Team took a two and a half hour ride to take on nemesis NMH. Having already lost a close encounter earlier in the season, the boys shod in high tops prepared for what was to be a tough game against one of the largest prep. schools in New England.

Big Tyler Post '95 got the call for the position of starting center and proved to be an unbeatable force, snagging many rebounds. Harris showed off his outside finesse with four three pointers while outside sharpshooter Quattlebaum tagged on two of his own. Harris shot for an impressive eighteen points to lead the team for the day. As usual, Leevert Holmes and Nelson blew past their defensive opponents and recorded fourteen and twelve points respectively.

The two teams seemed evenly matched for the majority of the game, but it was NMH who was able to pull away in the closing minutes. "We matched them point for point," stated Myers "they just pulled ahead in the final minutes." Indeed the Big Blue played a spectacular game, closing the first half tied at thirty-nine . The key to the game, according to Captain Tom Nelson, was " a NMH player wearing the number forty two who didn't seem to miss a single three pointer."

It proved to be a tough road loss for the hoopsters, narrowing their chances at post-season play. But, as many will emphatically say, "there are always the Exes!"

Deerfield

Trekking to Deerfeild last Wednesday, Andover went up against the not-so-mighty Green as heavy favorites. In past years, Deerfield basketball teams have been neither tall, nor talented, but this year, they have a 6-foot 6-inch center, Brandon Birch, who consistently posts 30-point games. He was the only threat to Andover's success.

The Blue came out strong from at the opening-tip, and gained a hefty lead. Led by Okike, who scored seven consecutive baskets, Andover suddenly found themselves up by 15.

Andover relaxed and Deerfield capitalized. The Green pulled within two, and Modeste was furious. Leevert Holmes gave the team a scare when he fell to the floor grabbing his knee, but it turned out to be a bruise, and he returned to the game to score 16 points.

A rousing halftime speech pushed the Blue back up to the intensity they had in the beginning of the game. They scored basket after basket, led by strong play from captains Harris and Nelson. Harris finished off the game with 23 points, and an amazing 5 three pointers. Myers also provided a much needed surge, pouring in 12 second half points. Andover pulled ahead and never let Deerfield back into it.

Andover has only two games remaining, Tufts on Friday, and Exited next Saturday. With the hope of playoffs urging the Big Blue on, they hope to finish strong and surge into the postseason on a good note. It is essential that Andover must win their final two games so that not only will they attain a playoff spot, but will sweep the Exies for the first time in many years as well.

Deerfield

Name	FG	Reb.	Stls.	A	3-pt.	FT	TP
T. Harris	1	1	5	1	5	6-9	23
T. Nelson	3	2	3	2	0	1-4	7
H. Quattlebaum	3	6	1	1	0	0-2	6
K. Okike	6	3	2	0	0	0-0	16
L. Holmes	7	4	4	2	0	2-3	16
M. Myers	6	10	4	1	0	4-5	16
M. Siciliano	0	2	1	2	0	0-1	0
T. Post	0	2	0	0	0	0-0	0
K. Mendonca	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
G. Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
D. Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
J. Mc Donald	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
K. Mendonca	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0

Hugh Quattlebaum '96

by John Swansburg
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

It was junior year. I did not really know Hugh Quattlebaum very well, but I had received an invitation to his house on Hiddenfield road for what I thought would be a friendly game of mini-hoops. A naive, budding, and hopeful basketball player myself, I was excited to check out my competition before the upcoming try-outs, even if it was only a friendly skirmish. I left the house of the venerable Quattlebaum's after that fateful game of mini-hoops with two distinct impressions. One, was that Hugh Quattlebaum had the most intense competitive spirit I had ever encountered, and two, a more dismal epiphany for me: that if the rest of my competition at basketball tryouts had the mastery of fundamentals that Hugh possessed, I was destined to spend my winter months not on the parquet of the gym but on the rubber of the cage, running basics.

On the day that I first competed against Hugh Quattlebaum I realized through my vicious defeat, that Hugh was a force to be reckoned with on the basketball court, and I realized that he had the qualities; determination, competitive spirit, hustle, that make good athletes great, yet it was not until a while later that I realized that Hugh Quattlebaum was truly a Renaissance man, not only excelling in basketball but in soccer, baseball, and academics as well. This year Hugh will be a tri-varsity athlete, playing a key role on each team on which he participates.

In the fall Hugh was a member of the lone Andover NEPSAC championship team, the boys soccer squad. Hugh was catapulted from an illustrious JV soccer career into a position of prominence as a leading scorer on the Varsity team. The first forward off the bench, Hugh had an amazing goals scored to time played ratio; Hugh was an extremely effective player, and a potent offensive weapon. Teammate

Photo / G.Strong

Josh Harnden '96 describes Hugh as a dedicated and composed player, and says, "Hugh provided a great boost for the team, moving from a JV player to an important asset of a championship squad."

In the spring Hugh can be found on the baseball diamond. Although Hugh is usually a short-stop, he is an extremely versatile player, a utility man able to play any field position, from first to third, Hugh even dabbled in pitching. In his first year on the varsity baseball level, Hugh was an important member of this squad that defeated their nemesis the perennial power Andover High. Hugh's great defensive abilities could always be counted on in the clutch.

Excelling in the classroom as well as on the court, the pitch and the diamond, Hugh is a member of the elite and exclusive class of student-athletes. In the fall Hugh's dedication to both his athletics and his academics was evident. Everyday following soccer practice Hugh could be found in the gym, refining his already impressive hoops game. Despite this immense number of hours spent working on improving his sporting ability, Hugh still found time for his studies, earning an honor roll designation, an honor he has received numerous times before.

Hugh is this week's athlete of the week because of his basketball. This is his first year on the team but already he has made his presence felt in virtually all facets of the game. The precision accuracy of his jumper, his tenacious and scrappy defense and his goggles have become symbols of Andover Hoops, conjuring images of former Los Angeles Laker Kurt Rambis, hustling for loose balls.

Hugh is the quintessintial sixth-man. A defensive demon, and a offensive juggernaut, Hugh is Coach Modeste's cornerstone of reliability. Teammate Minor Myers '96 says "Whenever we're in a lull, Hugh lifts us to another level. His fire and determination add a special, championship ingredient to the team."

In the Loomis-Chafee Hoop-fest, Hugh lit up Windsor High School for an astounding 28 points. Against Worcester, a game that was extremely close and could have gone either way, Hugh tipped the scales for Andover with his numerous steals and clutch baskets.

Looking past Andover, Quattlebaum hope to follow in the footsteps of his older brother, and mentor, Gus "Q" Quattlebaum '93, who plays baseball for Davidson. Hugh also hopes to continue his basketball career, and as Myers says, "that wouldn't be a problem for someone as talented as Hugh."

Leevert Holmes

by Owen Tripp
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For someone who claims he'll never be a star, Leevert Holmes '95 is impressing a lot of people. The muscular six-foot three-incher has put on a show for the captive audiences of the mighty Blue, earning him the prestigious title of "Athlete of the Term".

Leevert's highest priority, however is not basketball. His determination found on court never wanes when he moves on to his academics. It is not an unfamiliar sight to see Leevert working on his homework en route to his away games, nor is it unusual to find him buried in a book in an isolated section of the Garver Room.

Leevert comes to us by way of the Santa Monica school in Santa Monica, California. He became interested in the school through good friend Curren Krishnan '94, who, as many know, graduated from PA last year. "I knew I wanted to spend a post-graduate year at private school, and PA seemed to be the best opportunity."

Leevert's decision to attend PA was supported by both Coach Modeste as well as friend Bobby Edwards of the Admissions Office.

What may surprise many of his fans is that Leevert's first love was the game of tennis which he played routinely at the YMCA of his hometown of Los Angeles. His first days of serious basketball were during his freshman year when he played guard for Santa Monica.

The following year he was moved to the position of power forward, where he excelled.

In his upper year (or junior as the case may be), Leevert didn't play basketball, as he felt that his grades deserved more attention. His senior year, however, he made his return to the parquet as a center; his third position in as many years.

Here, Leevert has also been moved around through the five different positions, playing most commonly at power forward. He brings an unprecedented determination and work ethic onto the court.

Kevin Mendonça '95 describes his experiences with Leevert during basketball basics in the fall. "We (the other members of the group) would be shooting around one net while Leevert would be on the other half of the court by himself working hard on some crazy drills."

His teammates agree that he is probably the hardest worker during practices, and that he never lets up on his concentration during the games. He has also fit in well to the squad, immediately becoming an excellent team player.

Garth Williams '97 states "As an exceptional basketball player, he has the ability to pass the ball well, but he is one of the few who actually uses it."

For the statistically interested, Leevert amounted an impressive two hundred and ninety four points this season. If any game was an indication of his skills, it was the first game against Choate earlier this season. In this battle, Leevert scored an astonishing thirty four points, snagged eight rebounds and went six for six from the free throw line.

His hard working attitude and natural basketball skills have been sought by Morehouse, Occidental and Pitzer all of which he has been accepted at. For Leevert, his use of speed and power have made a lasting mark in the records of Phillips Academy. But don't worry Leevert fans, it is not all over. You still have the chance of seeing him starring in the four hundred meter race in the spring.

Hoopsters Fall to Tufts JV

by Owen Tripp
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**89**
Tufts	**65**

With only two games left in a two-week span, the boy's basketball team had ample opportunity for practice. Even though Coach Modeste made excellent use of the available practice time, the boys still dropped a tough one to older foes, the JV of Tufts University. Despite the loss, it was a good chance for Andover to refine their skills for tomorrow's illustrious Andover—Exeter battle.

Last Friday, the boys threw on their uniforms for their final collegiate foe of the season. Coach Mo' and crew piled onto the bus for the quick trip into Boston. Despite the heavy city traffic, the squad reached the gym on schedule and managed a brief warm-up before they jumped into one of their most unproductive games of the season.

The brightest light in the game was the dangerous Hugh Quattlebaum '96 who came off the bench early to total twenty-five points for the game. Tufts, realizing the lanky forward had impressive skills, ended up fouling him often. Thus, Quattlebaum made six trips to the free throw line for twelve shots. Surprisingly, there were no other fouls recorded against the Blue.

Captain Todd Harris '95 played well defensively, stealing the ball from Tufts four times. Harris also showed off his ability from the outside, canning two from three point land.

Center Minor Myers '96 combined power and touch for an inside game that totaled twelve points. Big Kanu Okike '97 pulled down eight rebounds and shot for four points.

The game, however, did not display the team's capabilities. According to members of the team, the game was not their best effort. The usually upbeat Harris sheepishly replied, "No comment" for the Blue's poor performance.

Co-Captain Tom Nelson '95 stated "The game did not showcase our greatest abilities. We knew we weren't going to the playoffs, so the game's significance dropped. Don't worry about the Exeter game, though. Believe me we'll be ready for that!"

As if the first thirty-point trouncing wasn't enough, the boys will make a second trip to Exeter, New Hampshire this weekend for another Red thrashing. In the first game, the Exies were down by twenty-two after the first five minutes. Enough said.

The only concern the boys have for Saturday is the tricky Exeter playing surface. As the veterans of the team know, the court is floored with parquet. "The parquet is beneficial for jumping, but it also contains many dead spots which often cause the ball not to bounce as well," remarks Nelson.

At this point, though, the real concern of the squad should be whether or not they'll be getting two box lunches or one.

Name	FG	Reb	Stl	A	3pt	FT	TP
Harris	5	0	4	5	2	0-0	12
Nelson	4	0	1	1	1	0-0	9
Myers	6	6	3	0	0	0-0	12
Okike	2	8	1	1	0	0-0	4
Holmes	1	1	3	0	0	0-0	2
Quattlebaum	6	4	2	0	1	12-14	25
Sisciliano	1	2	1	1	1	0-0	3
Post	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
D. Williams	1	1	0	1	0	0-0	2
MacDonald	0	0	f	0	0	0-0	0
G. Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Mendonca	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0

Boys' Basketball Pulls Through a Tough Season With Hard Work

by Quincy Evans
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

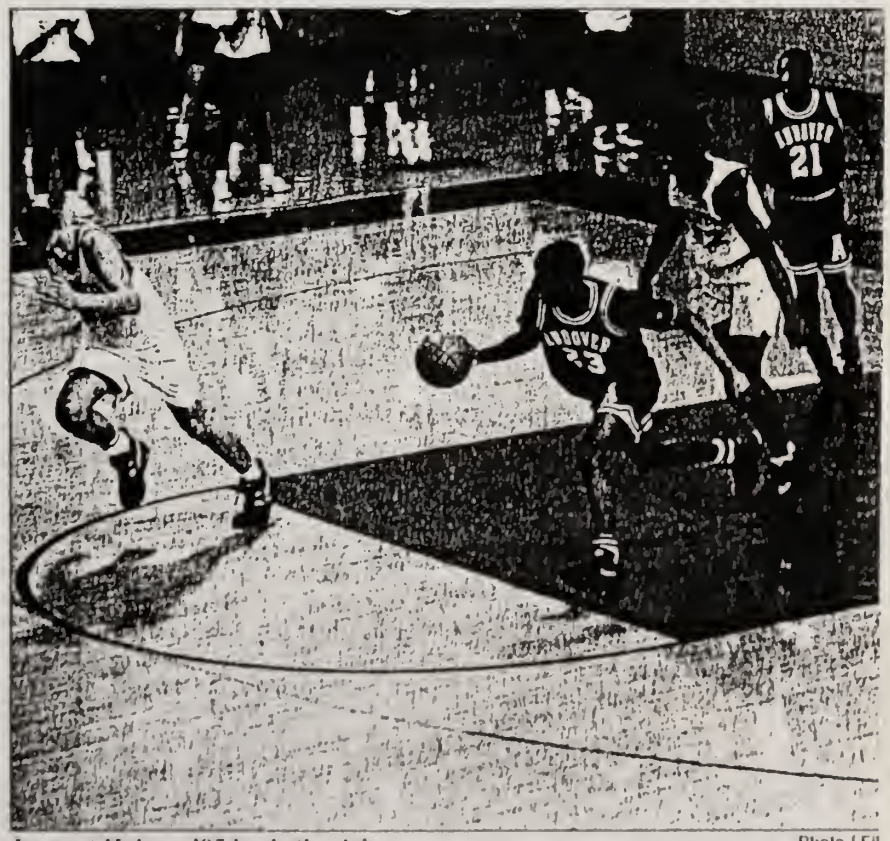
Prior to the start of this year's Boys varsity basketball season, both skepticism and slight pessimism concerning the success of the team clouded many minds of students at P.A. Questions like: "Can seniors Todd Harris and Tom Nelson compare to the guards of other schools and lead our team?"; "Would the other returners perform and measure up well with the players of other schools?"; "Will the newcomers be any good?" These questions and many others concerned students interested in Phillips Academy basketball.

Although everyone's questions were not answered to the fullest, the overall of the '94-'95 was success. The lackluster 11-10 record and the absence of their presence may indicate otherwise, this year's team was actually pretty good. Not blessed with overwhelming talent, Andover achieved its mild success in other ways. Hard work and cooperative team play allowed the team to shock many skeptics by simply finishing above .500.

Good team athleticism and a suffocating pressing defense caused many turnovers and eventually led to victories. The Blue earned wins against some good teams and fell slightly short against some really good teams. Beaver Country Day School only beat Andover by nine points with their senior point guard, Wayne Turner, who plans to attend the University of Kentucky next year.

The basketball team was a microcosm of various types of players; a Voltron of sorts, and that characteristic helped them to their success. Post graduates, Jim MacDonald and Tyler Post, provided solid bodies in the post and physical play while to the team. They both set bone-crushing picks and screens, while senior guards, Todd Harris and Tom Nelson, both dished the ball well and consistently drained three pointers. The backcourt duo of Tom and Todd added experience and leadership to the team. Their tenacious defense at the guard position often rattled the opposition. Other returners Minor Myers '96 and Mike Sisciliano '96 helped the team with extremely solid play. Minor played exceptionally in the post and further outside, against the, oftentimes, older and extremely tough frontcourt competition. Mike played good defense and was always a consistent threat from "way downtown". Post graduate Leevert Holmes was indeed a pleasant acquisition. He provided hard-nosed defense and great rebounding against the usually taller forwards and centers of other teams. His soft jumpers in the lane also added another element to our team's offense. More pleasant surprises came in the forms of newcomers Kann Okike '97 and Hugh Quattlebaum '96. Although they lacked experience, their consistently good play, good athleticism and overall talent graciously helped lift Andover team to victory. Finally Garth Williams, DeMarco Williams and Kevin Mendonca played hard and well with limited minutes off the bench. Who could forget DeMarco's four point play against Cushing?

Next year's team is "looking pretty good", according to Kann. He definitely has provocation to say so with himself, with captain Quattlebaum, Myers, DeMarco and Garth Williams all returning. When you add the two post-graduate guards to that group, one could only expect great success. It may not be hard for next year's team to surpass this year's record of 11-10. However, the effort, tenacity and competitiveness put forth by this year's team may go unprecedented for a while.



Leevert Holmes '95 leads the drive

Photo / Fil

SPORT: Girls' Varsity Basketball

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: Jill Imbriano
HOME ADDRESS:

MANAGER: AMIT GULATI
HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: Karen Kennedy
ASSISTANT COACHES: Jen Hickman

SEASON RECORD

WON 13 LOST 6 TIED

LETTER WINNERS

Basketball - GV

BELL, MOLLY E.
BRADFORD, LEAH M.
BROOKS, HANNAH M.
CHUANG, IVY
COFFEY, LAURIE N.
COPPOLINO, SERA J.
FICOCIELLO, JEANNE E.
GULATI, AMIT S.
IMBRIANO, JILL L.
KING, CARLOTTA D.
McNEMAR, GALEN R.
PHILPOTT, MEREDITH V.
SCHIERMAN, ANNABELLE E.
SULLIVAN, HANNAH B.

SPORT: Girls Varsity Basketball

YEAR: 1995

CAPTAIN: Jill Imbriano
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MANAGER: Amit Gulati
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COACH: Karen Kennedy
ASSISTANT COACHES: Jen Hickman

SEASON RECORD

WON 13 LOST 6 TIED - [redacted]

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SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Jill Embruno 20 Sanborn Lane Reading, MA 01867	5' 11"		S	[illegible] Guard
Laurie Coffey 48 East 5th St. Corning, NY 14830	6' 1"		S	Center
Molly Bell 128 Patch Rd. Hopkinton, NH 03229	5' 11"		S	Forward
Annabelle Schiermann 31 Belle of the West Yarmouth Port, MA 02675	5' 9"		U	Guard
Carlotta King 1008 Ripplecreek Drive Centerville, OH 45458	5' 11"		U	Forward
Leah Bradford 2345 Holywood Dr. Pittsburgh, PA 15235	5' 6"		S	Guard
Hannah Brooks PO Box 219 Hyde Park, VT 05655	5' 8"		L	Guard
Hannah Sullivan Kendall Rd. P.O. Box 15 Temple, NH 03084	5' 5"		L	Guard
Meredeth Philpott 61 Carlton Lane N. Andover, MA 01845	5' 7"		L	Guard
Sara Coppolino 25 Smithshire Estates Andover, MA 01810	5' 10"		L	Forward
Ivy Chuang 701 S. Atlantic Blvd #302 Monterey Park, CA 91754	5' 4"		L	Guard
Jean Ficocello 1 Fletcher Lane Wilmington, MA 01887	5' 8"		U	Guard
Galen McNamar 65 Bay State Rd. Apt 5 Boston, MA 02215	6' 0"		S	Forward

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/07/95

OPPONENT: Choate

WHERE PLAYED: Choate

RESULT: Choate / Andover 57 / 54

Choate Ends Streak

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by Authors
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	33
Harvard JV	32

Choate	79
Andover	76

GIRLS BASKETBALL

s aren't usually hard to ey're Becky Dowling's. l-time leading scorer has Annapolis, leaving this sketball team with a no- just two starters from last years 15—0 NEPSAC championship team, Coach Karen Kennedy isn't without her share of talent. Laurie Coffey '95, Molly Bell '95, and captain Jill Imbriano '95, will all be keys to Andover's success this season. Coffey, presently the leading scorer in Massachusetts, is an amazing offensive machine, mowing down all defenders who attempt to stop her. Bell is a lethal shooter who is also exceptionally good at taking the ball to the hoop. Andover finds poise and control in Imbriano, who is an integral part of both the offense and the defense.

The loss of Jordyn Kramer '95 to hockey, leaves Annabelle Schierman '96, a great passer with tremendous court vision, as the starting point guard. Carlotta King '96, a strong and agile player, will start at center this year. Off the bench are lower sensations Hannah Sullivan '97, and now fully recovered Meredith Philpott '97, will hopefully also add to the scoring.

After a solid preseason, the girls traveled with the boys team to Windsor, CT. for the Loomis-Chafee Hoopfest, where Andover rolled over Deerfield, Loomis, and Choate. It looked like the girls were on their way to another perfect season. After returning from winter break, the girls trekked to Choate only to see their 45-game winning streak shattered by a mediocre team. Coffey, burdened early by foul trouble, couldn't keep the team afloat in overtime. The girls rebounded this Wednesday against the Harvard. The low-scoring game ended with Andover on top, 33—32.

The girls, with a little luck and a lot of work, will repeat last year's performance in the end of the season. Last year when the game was on the line, Andover could sit back and let Dowling take over. This year the team is going to have to work together if it wants to win its fourth straight title.

Laurie Coffey '95 (#32) jumps for the ball Photo / J. Wang

Coffey '95, presently the leading scorer in Massachusetts Photo / J. Wang

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/11/95

OPPONENT: Harvard JV

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

Andover	Harvard
33	32

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/14/95

OPPONENT: NAPS

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

Andover	NAPS
57	34

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/18/94

OPPONENT: NMH

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 36 NMH 49

1/20

A New Era for Girls Basketball has Begun

by Minor Myers
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

NMH	49
Andover	36

Oh, how the mighty have fallen! After an amazing team performance last Saturday against N.A.P.S. (Naval Academy Preparatory School), the Andover Girls Basketball team was leveled by the NMH Hoggettes on Wednesday, losing 36-49. The girls couldn't muster up enough points to fend off an extremely talented NMH team. In spite of last week's dismal showing, the girls still have a 5-2 record, but along with those losses, a large lack of aplomb.

Still recovering from a hard loss to Choate the previous Saturday, and just squeaking by Harvard JV, Andover went into the NAPS game last week with something to prove. Coach Karen Kennedy worked her girls until they could be worked no more, closing off what must have been rough practices to spectators. This hard work paid off in a big way.

Against NAPS, Andover played as everyone knows they can; it was flawless, pristine basketball. The pin-point passing, and relentless defense of Annabelle Schierman '96, took the team to a higher echelon of basketball. For the first time all season, Andover truly played as a team, executing each play perfectly. In the middle of most of these flawless plays was superstar Laurie Coffey '95, who finished the game with an astonishing 30 points. Andover started off the game in perfect form and, supported by the strong play of Molly Bell '95, Meredith Philpott '97, and Jeanne Ficocello '96, did not let up for the entire 40 minutes.

On the flip side of things was the dismal game against NMH on Wednesday. A different Andover team came to the NMH game, a team lacking the poise and calm they utilized so well against NAPS. The game and the statistics tell very different stories. Laurie Coffey scored 18, while Bell had 10, Schiermann had 4, and Philpott and Hannah Sullivan '97 had 2 apiece. But what the stats don't tell is the lackadaisical defense, errant passing, and poor decisions that stemmed from not just a poor showing, but the fact that NMH had five great players on the floor throughout the game. Quick guards and perfect shooting by the Hoggettes all added to their steadily rising lead, until the final buzzer sounded. Nothing that a livid Coach Kennedy could do or say could save the team from defeat.

The hope and prosperity for the girls basketball team now lies in the future. The defending New England Champions must arrive at their game against Deerfield on Saturday reinvigorated with the desire to win. If not, they will surely follow the same path they are on now, and who knows where that could lead.

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/21/95

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT:

Andover	Deerfield
43	36

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/25/95

OPPONENT: Nobles

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

Andover	Nobles
54	43

Girls Return to Winning Ways

by Minor Myers
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	43
Deerfield	37

Andover	54
Nobles	43

Shaking off last week's woes, the Andover Girl's Basketball team squeaked by Deerfield, and then proceeded to drub an overmatched Nobles squad. After five long Modestesque practices, filled with unending laps and bone-aching drills, the Blue tacked on two more quality wins to their already solid record.

Despite amazingly poor free throw shooting and substantial injuries, the girls entered what looks to be the turning point of their season. "This week is the one that should put us back on the right track," said Meredith Philpott '97.

Deerfield

In a previous meeting in the first annual Loomis Chaffee HoopFest, Andover ran over and through the Green Wave. This meeting would be different as it would be played in the belly of the green beast. An up and down first half, plagued by poor passing, and lackadaisical defense, was capped by Laurie Coffey '95's astounding buzzer-beater shot. Something changed at half-time, for when the Blue opened the second half, they did so in brilliant fashion. Perfectly executed plays and accurate shooting hurled the Blue to a 43—37 victory. Coffey played a spectacular game, netting 27 points, and snagging every imaginable rebound. Also contributing were Jill Imbriano '95 and Molly Bell ' 95 who both had 6 points. Defensive juggernaut Jeanne Ficocello '96 was the backbone of the squad. As the final buzzer sounded Andover found itself ahead by six points, and on the upswing.

Andover Girls Basketball defeats Nobles powerhouse

Photo / J. Wang

Nobles

The Wednesday matinee between Andover and visiting Nobles brought the girls another hard fought victory. Playing without Bell, who was sidelined with a minor injury, the girls once again began the contest with a lackluster first half. To the delight of Coach Kennedy, Ficocello repeated her sensational performance on defense, stopping Nobles' most potent offensive weapon dead in her tracks. On the other end of the court was the superb play of, who else, Coffey, who finished the night with 25 points. Annabelle Schiermann '96, shot the lights out, as did Imbriano. Carlotta King, and Hannah Brooks '97 also played well for the Blue. For those who could take their eyes off of the game, the shouting match between Coach Kennedy and the Nobles coach was quite stimulating.

Forgetting about past losses, and working extremely hard, Andover pulled together a quality week. The untouchable dominance is gone, but the girls are still a team to be contended with. If this pace keeps up, the Blue will be on their way to the New England tournament, and should surely prosper there.

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/28/95

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

Andover	Tabor
59	40

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/1/94

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: Cushing

RESULT:

Andover	Cushing
45	81

Searching for Consistency

by Minor Myers
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**59**
Tabor	**40**

Cushing	**81**
Andover	**45**

GIRLS BASKETBALL

In a season of highs and lows, the Andover Girls Basketball team hopefully hit their lowest low this week. A dismal showing at Cushing left the girls bewildered and befuddled as to how they had lost by 36 points. Last Saturday, against visiting Tabor, the girls played with patience and poise, and came away with a strong win, but all that jubilation was canceled out by Wednesdays loss.

Playing against Tabor, the girls had to have a quality game to stop a potent offense that was led by a seemingly unstoppable guard #5. They came through in a big way. Jeanne Ficocello '96 was tenacious on defense, stopping whoever she was told to. Laurie Coffey '95, the leading scorer in the area by six points, led the offensive attack from inside the paint, and even stepped outside to go three for three behind the stripe. She ended up with 26 points. Annabelle Schiermann's '96 strong passing and precision shooting was an integral part of Andover's success throughout the game. Molly Bell '96 began the second half with an amazing display of shooting, and finished off the afternoon with 16 points. Carlotta King '96 and Jill Imbriano '95 each had two points. The Blue's success would end there.

Traveling to Cushing on Wednesday, the girls played what was probably their worst game in four seasons. They looked the part of the horrid Washington Generals, being shellacked once again by the Globetrotters. Offensive stalwarts Coffey and Bell both got into foul trouble, and left the game in the opening minutes of the second half and mid-second half, respectively. Nauseatingly poor shooting from the free-throw line, a dismal 7-for-19, was yet another detriment to the Blue's success. With the superstars gone, the scoring was divided evenly among the team. Bell and Schiermann each had 10, King had 9, Coffey and Imbriano each had 4, Hannah Brooks '97 had 3, Sera Coppolino '97 had 2, and defensive demon Ficocello had 1. In the final minutes of the game, dodging airborne clipboards, the team morale was in shambles. Thursday's practice is one that the girl's, and the girl's legs, will not soon forget. Hopefully lap, after lap, after lap, will result in future success for the Blue.

The girls must regain their team unity of weeks and seasons past if they hope to finish this season as they have seasons past. Hard work and concentration will hopefully catapult the Blue to their anticipated prosperity.

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/8/95

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

Andover	St. Paul's
55	24

Girls Back on Track

by Wick McLean
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover	**55**
St. Paul's	**27**

GIRLS BASKETBALL

After a week of hard practices. and appalling recollections of last weeks drubbing at Cushing, the girls Basketball Team finally seems to be back to their winning ways. Soundly defeating St. Pauls by a score of 55–27, the Blue dominated the girls from Concord both offensively and defensively. Andover simply out hustled the Pelicans, and effectively controlled the flow of the game.

Putting their recent letdowns behind them, the girls played with the grace and poise reminicent of teams past. Molly Bell '95 put it best, "The blowout was a fine opportunity for us to refocus our attitudes and get back on a winning track."

St. Pauls' offense was rendered ineffective by strong playing from Laurie Coffey '95, who was also PA's leading scorer with 24 points. Likewise, Molly Bell '95 put in 17, and controlled the tempo of the game with her tremendous defense. Offensive sparkplug Hannah Sullivan '97 put in 6 points for the blue. Past that the scoring was spread out evenly among the rest of the team. Hannah Brooks '97, Galen McNemar '95, Sera Coppolino '97, and Carlotta King '96 all had a bucket each, forcing St. Pauls' already thin defense to spread out even further.

Molly Bell '95 knocks down a free throw against St. Paul's on the way to a 17 point performance Photo / G.Strong

PA's great transition game and stifiling defense were paramount to the drubbing, as the St. Paul Girls could not keep up with the smooth footwork and fancy ball handling of the Blue point guards. Recent dissapointing losses have taken their toll on Andover, and hopefully this will be the spark that ignites a Blue team that is explosive when they are in their groove.

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/11/95

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT:

Andover	Exeter
54	37

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/15/95

OPPONENT: BB&N

WHERE PLAYED: BB&N

RESULT:

Andover 36 — BB&N 49

Girls Continue a Season of Ups and Downs

by Minor Myers
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR

Andover	60
Exeter	48

BB&N	47
Andover	34

This season's Girls Basketball team fits the role of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. At times, they play with all the cohesion and poise of a New England Championship team, yet at others they look like just another bump on opposing teams' schedules. Last Saturday, against arch rival Exeter the girls played extremely well, and easily crushed the Red, but, as the Robert Louis Stevenson tale goes, they played like a different team at BB&N on Wednesday.

Exeter

The fire for victory that appears in the girls at times was obviously present on Saturday. "We played extremely well." said Molly Bell '95 "We played as one unit. When we do that, we are very successful."

They opened the game and took an early lead. From there on Exeter had to play catch-up, but the never overcame it. Laurie Coffey '95 again had a superb game. She grabbed many rebounds and had 28 points to lead the team in scoring. Elsewhere, the scoring was evenly dispersed throughout the team.

BB&N

On a three game win streak, the girls were ready to steamroll through the rest of the season. They were ready for a tough game, and they knew that to win, they must have a superior performance. What they weren't ready for was the poor officiating, and vicious play of BB&N.

The disgruntled girls tried, but their efforts were in vain. Laurie Coffey played extremely well once again, but the ill-tempered BB&Ners were not going to roll over and die.

Andover pulled within 2 points of their opponents, but due to turnovers, the Blue found themselves down 47—34 as the final buzzer sounded. Although the girls played extremely strong defense, their efforts were undermined by erratic passing and poor decisions.

Andover's success hinges on whether or not they simply run their plays well, make crisp passes, and keep their heads in the game.

Their true worth will be tested on Saturday when they play NMH again. Their first meeting resulted in an embarrassing loss for Andover, and they

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/18/95

OPPONENT: NMH

WHERE PLAYED: NMH

RESULT:

Andover	NMH
43	39

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/22/95

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

Andover	Exeter
55	39

Playoff Bound Hoopsters Excel

by Fishwick McLean
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	53
NMH	48

Andover	55
Exeter	39

GIRLS BASKETBALL

During the past two weeks, the girl's basketball team has gone three for four against some particularly strong teams. With last Wednesday's win over Exeter, the Blue can say that they are truly one of the top teams in the region with a solid 12 – 4 record. They have proven themselves in battle, and are talented enough to face any other squad.

Many veterans, such as Molly Bell '95 and Laurie Coffey '95 have been solid all year, and underclassmen such as Anabele Schierman '96 have added depth to a strong lineup. Although this year's team cannot boast an undefeated record like the PA dynasties of years past, the girl's basketball program of this year is anything but second rate.

NMH

After disembarking from a long bus ride to Northfield, Massachusetts, the Blue put on one of their best shows of the year. Coffey played especially well, pulling down rebounds and blocking shots on almost every play. Her crisp passing and excellent shooting paved the way for Andover, who jumped ahead 53 – 48 at the final buzzer.

Schierman came up with clutch shots throughout the match, giving PA the edge needed to keep their momentum when NMH threatened to take the lead. Strong defense by Jeanne Ficociello '96 kept the Hoggers away, and smooth moves by Carlotta King '96 dazzled them on the offensive side of the ball. Galen McNemar '95 scored a basket on her eighteenth birthday, contributing to the girl's success.

The victory was probably the most impressive of the year, and if the Blue keep playing up to the standard they set Wednesday, they should have no trouble making the post season tournament.

Exeter

In a game plagued by illness and injuries, the Blue showed their impressive skill and dedication in a 55 – 39 win over archrival Exeter. The Blue beguiled their opponent with their talent, as the Red players often looked confused when a PA player was jumping over them, scoring yet another field goal. Coffey played as well as she is expected, scoring more than half of Andover's points. The most amazing shot of the game came from her right before the halftime buzzer, as she downed a three pointer with no time left on the clock.

Ficociello also contributed six points, and had three blocks. Newcomer Hannah Sullivan '97 had two points, helping the blue beat Exeter, for the second time this season, by a huge sixteen point margin.

Tomorrow, Andover will take on top ranked Suffield at home in a game that promises to be one of the most exciting all year.

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/25/95

OPPONENT: Suffield

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

Andover	Suffield
36	60

DATE OF CONTEST: 3/1/95

OPPONENT: Loomis-Chaffee

WHERE PLAYED: Worcester Academy

RESULT:

Andover	Loomis
48	39

Girls Scrape by Loomis 3/3

by Fishwick McLean
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover	**48**
Loomis-Chaffee	**39**

The girls basketball team, continuing with their winning ways, managed to slip by Loomis Chaffee on Wednesday with a 48–39 win. The girls also suffered a somewhat expected loss to mighty Suffeild last Saturday.

After Suffeild opened up with a 14 point lead, the girls couldn;t muster up enough energy to pull themselves out of the hole, and were humiliated in front of their home crowd. Laurie Coffey had 22 points in the loss.

Against Loomis on Wednesday, PA's nine point victory does not accurately reflect the true nature of the close game.Andover did not pull away until the final languishing minutes when they finally played up to their potential and scored 8 unanswered points.

The first half started out slow for the Blue. Molly Bell '95 and Laurie Coffey '95 had all sixteen of Andover's points as the other starters had a torpid beginning. Loomis took advantage of the Blue's sluggishness by out hustling PA. Only by ferocious defensive rebounding was Coach Kennedy's team able to stay in the game.

Things started to heat up in the second half as Jill Imbriano '95, who has been the unsung leader of the team all season, dealt five assists that sparked the team to an eight point scoring rampage.

Carlotta King '96 tallied four of her eight points in the first five minutes, leaving the Penguins flustered and confused, and the Blue ready to steal the game. Jeanne Ficociello '96 hammered the final nail into the big red Loomis Chaffee coffin, hitting an amazing shot from three point land over a stunned defender to put PA up for good.

On Friday the girls go up against a powerful Cushing team which crushed the Blue at Cushing, and the girls are looking to repay the favor. If that game is won, the will most likely move on to play Suffeild, the number one seed who embarrased Andover at home last Saturday.

In its next two games Andover could prove itself to be either a still superior squad, or a band of deteriorating has-beens.

Name	FG	FT	Reb.	A	TP
I. Chung	0	0-0	1	0	0
H. Brooks	1	0-0	0	1	2
H. Sullivan	0	0-0	1	0	0
M. Bell	4	0-0	4	2	8
J. Ficocello	1	0-2	10	2	2
L. Bradford	0	0-0	0	0	0
J. Imbriano	1	1-2	2	5	3
G. McNemar	0	0-0	0	0	0
C. King	4	2-4	7	2	10
L. Coffey	10	3-10	17	2	23
S. Coppolino	0	0-0	4	0	0

DATE OF CONTEST: 3/3/95

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: Worcester Academy

RESULT:

Andover	Cushing
52	73

Girls Basketball Miss New England Title, But Turn in A Very Productive Season

by Minor Myers
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR

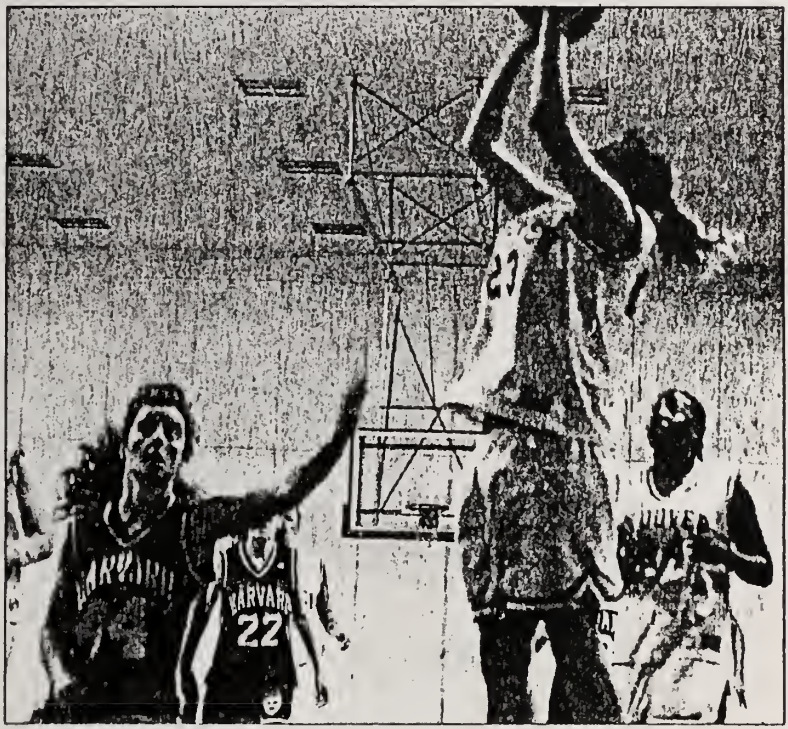
Expectations ran high for this year's girls' basketball team, and for the most part, they were fufilled. A strong nucleas of seniors, combined with talented underclassmen gave the Blue sought to repeat their New England title.

Seniors Laurie Coffey, Molly Bell, and captain Jill Imbriano provided consistent scoring and near impenetrable defense for Andover. Underclassmen Annabelle Scheirmann '96, Hannah Sullivan '97, Hannah Brooks '97 and occasionally Meredith Philpott '97 added backcourt poise and composure. Carlotta King '96, and Galen McNemar '95 provided low post play and strong rebounding.

Getting their preseason warm-up, they travelled with the boyus squad to Windsor, Connecticut for the Loomis Hooplest. Deerfeild, Loomis, and Choate proved to be no problem as the girls rolled to an easy victory.

Recent history would be made though, when the girls returned from break to lock horns with Choate once more. This time, Choate proved triumphant, and handed the Blue their first loss in over 40 games.

The season would treat the girls well though, as they would win the majority of their games over extremely formidable opponents like NAPS and Exeter. The losses sprinkled throughout the season though, would foretell their future though.



Jill Imbriano battles for two points Photo / File

Losses to BB&N and NMF early in the season left the erratic Blue searching for cosistent defense. The subsequent grueling practices and running would provide temporarty alevia-tion, but did not bring the long term success that the program has known in the past.

A late season win over NMH, at NMH lifted Andover spirits temporarily, but all hopes for championship wouild be dashed in the tournament. Dessimated by injury and lacking cohesion, the Blue finally succumbed to a stronger team.

Although, the girls did not win the New England title again, the season was still a strong one. The loss of seniors, though, will leave the team searching for that central core that they had this year. Finishing third in New England, the girls did quite well.

Laurie Coffey

by Minor Myers III
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR

Laurie Coffey '95 is the reining queen, prime minister, czar, and empreses of basketball at Andover. There is no one who comes close to matching her talent, desire, and skill on, or off the court. Laurie's phenomenal talents, though, do not end at the gym door. An honor roll student, probable Junior National rower, Laurie is a standout in everything she does.

Hailing from Corning, a small town lost in upstate New York, Coffey picked up basketball at a very early age. In no time at all she was running other toddlers up and down the court, dominating her undermatched opponents.

Upon entering East Corning High School in the 9th grade, Laurie became not only a starter, but arguably the best player on the team. She led her team to an undefeated record of 23—0, and a place in the state sectional finals where her crusade would end.

Her 10th grade year, however, would end in a different fashion. With Coffey at the helm, her team managed to reach the New York State Sectional finals again, and this time she returned home triumphant.

In her two years of high school at home, Coffey had accumulated two trips to the state sectional finals, two league all-star selections, and on finals championship.

When Laurie Coffey came to Andover, she wasted no time in making her name known.

Already in superb condition, she decided to run cross-country for the fall term to improve her stamina, to the delight of the cross-country team. Then came basketball season.

Laurie Coffey turned a good team into a great team when she joined the mighty Blue in their quest for a fourth straight New England Championship. Adding tremendous rebounding, and unstoppable low-post play, Laurie proved to be the key ingredient in last season's undefeated team. Andover went on to take the title easily, and Coffey earned herself New-England All-Star honors.

This year Laurie passed up her space on the cross-country team in order to help her shoulder heal. The girls came into the season looking to win an unparalleled fifth strait title, and Coffey was the answer.

Thus far, Coffey, Molly Bell '95, and captain Jill Imbriano '95, have endured an up and down season, but are one game into the playoffs, with only two wins between them and yet championship banner.

Coffey, according to the Eagle-Tribune, is the leading scorer in the area, averaging over 24 points per game.

Coffey's prowess is not only on the parquet. The daughter of two

Photo / M.Streeder

Olympic rowers, who make their own line of racing shells, Laurie has always been exposed to crew, but it was not until her arrival at PA that she began rowing competitively.

Although a novice, impresses coach Julie McCleery so much that she was immediately placed on the first boat. Coffey has excelled in crew thus far. Last season, she had the best ergometer time of any high-school rower in the country, earning her an invitation to Junior National camp, which she declined to play basketball.

This year Laurie says she will opt to go and she should have a spot waiting for her.

Coffey is also star in the classroom, attaining honors level grades. Although she has received multiple Division I full scholarship offers, she plans to continue her academic and athletic careers at an Ivy League school. ool.

Laurie Coffey is truly a girl of many talents. She is an amazing basketball player, who has established herself as one of the premiere athletes in the country with her consistent scoring and rebounding in each game.

Showing her versatility in three different sports, the entire Phillips Academy Athletic Department has most definitely felt her presence. Coffey has become the predominant leader of thel year's girls basketball team with thv depature of superstar Becky Dowling '94.

With such steady play throughout the season, Laurie could have been the Athlete of the Week any week and was well deserving of the Athlete of the Term. In fact, many believe that if the girls hoops team do win their fifth consecutive title, it will be on the back of Coffey.

[illegible] and hard work, LaShawndra Pace '9[illegible] has been an integral part of a tea[illegible] which has gone 7-3, including an im[illegible]pressive win over archival Exeter o[illegible] Wednesday. Her performance as it ha[illegible] been all season was crucial in the na[illegible]row victory, as her points hurdled th[illegible] Blue over the Red Griffins; a perfo[illegible]mance that helped earn her the hono[illegible] of girl's track Athlete of the Term.

LaShawndra began racing wh[illegible] she was eight years old. A friend [illegible]hers invited her to compete in a bo[illegible] track meet, and she placed first in h[illegible] heat and eighth overall. The racin[illegible] bug had bitten her, and she started [illegible] get serious about a new passion: tra[illegible] and field.

Upon her arrival at Andover, s[illegible] realized that racing conditions wou[illegible] be different than at home. Pace w[illegible] used to large crowds, which seldo[illegible] materialize here at PA. Having run [illegible] USA Track and Field, the big me[illegible] she was accustomed to added an ex[illegible] incentive to push herself.

Nevertheless, she has obvion[illegible] adjusted well to the different atm[illegible]phere. Her current goal? "To pu[illegible] myself just to get better." A compe[illegible]tor to the core, she is an important [illegible] set to the Blue powerhouse.

In the fall, LaShawndra was p[illegible] of a stellar cross country team. Kno[illegible] for her quick burst at the end of ev[illegible]

SPORT: BOYS' VARSITY HOCKEY

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: Parker Sides
HOME ADDRESS:

MANAGER:
HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: Chris Gurry
ASSISTANT COACHES: Pete Grogan

SEASON RECORD

WON 20 LOST 7 TIED

LETTER WINNERS

Hockey - BV

AUSTIN, SEAN G.
BARNETT, BENJAMIN D.
BOYNTON, JOHN S., Jr.
BRACKETT, JUSTIN R.
CAVANAGH, JOSEPH V., III
COLEMAN, ANDREW D.
DOWLING, MOLLIE B.
DOYLE, ETHAN E.
FLEMING, ALEXANDER H.
HEILMANN, NIELS H.
HIGGINS, CHARLES D.
KELLEY, BRYAN R.
LANG, RAYMOND J., III
LEGER, JAMES J.
MOSS, ROBERT T.
POITRAS, EDWARD A.
RIESER, NICHOLAS A.
SIDES, PARKER W.
TURCO, MARK D.
TURCO, SCOTT V.
YATES, BRIAN L.

SPORT: Boys Varsity Hockey

YEAR: 1993-1994

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MANAGER: Brooke Weddle + Mollie Dowling
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SEASON RECORD

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SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Alex Fleming Princeton, NJ	5'10"	160	Upper	Forward
BRIAN YATES HANOVER, NH	6'2"	195	UPPER	DEFENSE
Ed Poitras Walpole, MA	6'	190	PG	Forward
Ray LANG WARWICK RI	5'10"	185	SENIOR	DEFENSE
Chad Higgins Essex Jct. VT	6'	175	Senior	Forward
SCOTT TURCO NORWICH, VT	5'10"	175	UPPER	FORWARD
ANDY Coleman Canton MA	6'1"	175	UPPER	"D"
Ben Barnett Santa Monica, Calif.	5'8"	145	UPPER	Defense
Bryan Kelley, Newbury, Ma	5'8½"	155	upper	forward
Mark Turco Norwich VT	5'10"	180	Senior	Forward
Jimmy Leger SAUGUS, MA	5'11"	193	senior	Forward
Judd Brackett N. Hewich, MA	5'10"	160	senior	Goalie
Northfield IL Nick Riesop	5'9"	160	Soph.	Goalie
John Boynton Bedford Hills, NY	5'10"	172	Lower	Defenseman
JOHN Cavanagh Smithfield RI	6'2"	185	Senior	Defense

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Joe Caranagh Warwick RI	5 10	160	Senior	Forward
Sean Austin Malden, MA.	6.1"	185	Upper	Defense
Bob MOSS orth Reading MA	5'9"	165	11th	Forward
Niels Heilmann Greenwich, CT	5' 11"	170	Lower	Foward
Ethan Doyle Marblehead MA	5'9"	170	lower	forward

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/30/94

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT:

6-1 win

DATE OF CONTEST: 12/3/94

OPPONENT: St. Mark's

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

4-0 win

DATE OF CONTEST: 12/10/94

OPPONENT: Thayer

WHERE PLAYED: Pilgrim Arena

RESULT:

1-0 win

DATE OF CONTEST: 12/11/94

OPPONENT:
Arch Williams

WHERE PLAYED:
Pilgrim Arena

RESULT:
6-2 win

DATE OF CONTEST: 12/12/94

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: Pilgrim Arena

RESULT:

5-0 Win

DATE OF CONTEST: 12/13/94

OPPONENT: Salisbury

WHERE PLAYED: Pilgrim Arena

RESULT: 7-3 loss

DATE OF CONTEST: 12/17/94

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Milton

RESULT: 4-1 loss

DATE OF CONTEST: 12/18/94

OPPONENT: KUA

WHERE PLAYED: Nobles

RESULT: 4-0 win

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/~~8~~7/95

OPPONENT:
Choate

WHERE PLAYED:
Choate

RESULT:
9-1 win

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Jan. 11, 1995

OPPONENT: St. Sebastian's

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

SS - 2 PA - 6

Blue sends Saints marching

by Wick McLean
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**6**
St. Sebastian's	**2**

Last Wednesday, PA Boys Varsity hockey played one of it's biggest games to date, and came out on top 6–2 against a tough St. Sebastians team. The Blue dominated the contest, and never relinquished their early lead. Considered one of the top squads in the area, St. Sebastians was a major victory for an up and coming Blue team.

PA, despite a strong 6–3 record, has had a somewhat disappointing season so far, especially during the holiday Flood-Marr tournament where the Blue received two of it's losses; one game was against top-ranked Deerfield and the other versus Salisbury, who went on to win the tourney. A victory at home against St. Sebs, Andover knew, would put them back on a winning track.

With captain Parker Sides '95 sidelined with a shoulder injury and Ethan Doyle '97 out with a broken foot, the team knew that some of their other players would have to step up. Niels Heilmann '97 did just that early in the first period, as he netted the first goal of the evening. Soon after, Scott Turco '96 finished on an Ed Poitras '95 pass, and Andover was ahead 2–0. Goalie Judd Brackett '95 was on top of his game, and St. Sebs came up short on many scoring opportunities.

Later in the period, Athlete of the Week, Ray Lang '95 took a short-handed shot from the blue line and the goalie grabbed nothing but air. The St. Sebastian Arrows were slowly worn down by Andover's high-octane offense and domineering defense, and went into the locker room down 3–1.

The second period was dominated by PA as well. Big hits by Chad Higgins '95 and Andy Coleman '96 kept the momentum alive, and Jimmy Leger '95 scored the go ahead goal.

Even with a 4–2 lead, the Blue was not satisfied. Mark Turco '95 scored a one-on-one goal with help from an amazing Bob Moss '96 pass, and Leger scored an easy open net goal soon after.

Tomorrow's Deerfield game will be extremely important; a win will hurl the Blue into the top ranks of the Northeast.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 14, 1995

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

D-3 PA-1

Raymond Lang '95

by Jimmy Moore
PHILIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

"Ray is a god," claims roommate and number one fan, Ken Butler '96. Indeed, Ray has played at a higher level than ever this season as he guides a talented Andover boys hockey team into a promising season. In Wednesday's game against St. Sebastian, Ray was indispensable in Andover's 5–2 rout over the visitors. Anchoring the defense with Andy Coleman '96, Ray exemplified the qualities of a leader with his flawless execution throughout the game. Lang effortlessly hammered out Sebastian's attempts to score, directed a flawless pass for an assist, and capitalized his own rocket to the upper left corner. In this way, Ray represented the fine aspects of a player bound for glory and has earned the title of the Athlete of the Week.

Ray is not a stranger to hockey. As a young, bursting lad, Ray grew up with hockey, first skating at the age of six in his hometown of Warwick, Rhode Island. Ray immediately bonded with the ice and his love for the game carries on to today. Ray comments, "It is a highlight for me whenever I step on the ice."

At the age of fifteen, Ray experienced a thrill many sportsmen yearn to attain. Along with his Youth League team, Ray won a national championship. Lang relished in his moment of glory, but in retrospect, he enjoyed the postgame celebration parties even more.

Claiming that the supposed role of a defenseman is to lay back and sweep up whatever comes your way, Ray admits that it is hard to stand out in a game. Yet, Ray is not one to be inconspicuous. Many times, jersey number six will dart forward to seize an opportunity. Thus, Ray does indeed stand out whenever he hits the ice.

Lang is also one who responds well to adversity. Suffering a calcium deposit in his thigh after last summer's Hockey Night in Boston, Ray was limited to the training room last fall. However, Ray strove to defeat his injury and with the encouragement of Mike Kuta, he overcame it.

Ray feels that this year's team is loaded with talent and primed for success. With last season's disappointing finish, this team has the incentive to not only make the playoffs, but to dominate them. "At first, the team experienced personality conflicts, but lately everything has clicked and we're coming together as a team. "Wednesday's victory over a tough St. Sebastian squad gave a clear indication of what this team is capable of.

"Coach Gurry has worked us hard in practice and we appear ready to face a difficult schedule." The test begins tomorrow when the Blue takes on rival Deerfield. "The Deerfield game will definitely be important for us. It will set the tone of this season." Therefore, if Andover continues to play together, the results could be momentous and Ray might have another opportunity to relish in the glow of a championship celebration.

Lang's dexterity found him a place on last year's Varsity baseball team. But when he is not dominating hockey or baseball, he is hitting the books. Ray especially excels in Latin, having found his call in the structured language. However, Ray is not one to allow the stress to get to him. He approaches life with a laid back lifestyle. Amiable and quite approachable, Ray plays the role of a Senior well by spending many an hour just hanging out in either Bartlet or in the Ryley.

The future for Raymond is wide open. With plans to either attend Brown or, Ray is on the way to success in both hockey and academics. Furthermore, Lang's hard work ethic, lovable personality, and influence on ice make him destined for greatness. Thus, Ray's journey to the next level is as sure as the shots he continually knocks into the back of the net.

"Bring 'em on..." Photo / S. Frank

DATE OF CONTEST! Wed., Jan. 18, 1995

OPPONENT! Cushing

WHERE PLAYED! Cushing

RESULT! C-6 PA-2

Powerhouses Too Much

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Potent Penguins Pummel P.A.

by Fishwick McLean
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Deerfield	3
Andover	1

Cushing	6
Andover	2

Deerfield

When goalie Judd Brackett '95 led Andover out onto the ice last Saturday, the overflowing stands erupted into cheers for the Blue. A sense of optimism pervaded in the crowd, for PA was just coming off of an impressive victory against St. Sebastian's. A win against Deerfield would not only redeem the Blue's earlier 4-1 loss but also give them a great shot to make the playoffs, assuming they did as well for the rest of the season.

The first period went well for both teams. Chad Higgins '95 opened up the scoring for the Blue, beating the Deerfield goalie up high for his third goal of the year. Tensions flared after Deerfield scored its first of the game; both squads were looking for any advantage they could get in a rivalry second only to that with Exeter in importance and intensity.

Defensively, Uppers Ben Barnett and Sean Austin, along with the rest of the hard hitting blue-liners, played Deerfield's extremely talented forewards well. Also, backchecking on the part of forewards Higgins and Jim Leger '95 was key, in response to Deerfield's puck-control offense; Brackett's 29 saves were impressive. PA, however, had problems finishing, as the Green's goalie had more than 40 saves.

The second period was not as exciting as the first. Both teams seemed flat, and neither could score a goal. A hard hit by Higgins sent a Deerfield player over the boards back onto his bench, but even that did not create enough momentum to elevate Andover above the competition.

The Green scored in the third on an amazing goal with seven minutes left, they then finished off the scoring with a last minute open net goal. The entire period was tense, and tempers flared on both sides, but things managed to remain relatively calm throughout.

The game was a lot less lopsided than the 3-1 score indicates, and it could have gone either way in the end.

Cushing

On Wednesday, PA lost a tough game to Cushing 6-2. "Things just didn't click," said Ben Barnett '95; Higgins added that, "we just didn't get into a flow." The Blue was in it until the third, when Cushing scored two quick goals to go ahead 5-2. The final score was a lopsided 6-2 loss. Hopefully, Andover will be able to get back onto a winning track tomorrow against Noble and Greenough.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 21, 1995

OPPONENT: Noples

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

N-4 PA-2

DATE OF CONTEST! Wed., Jan. 25, 1995

OPPONENT! Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED! Dartmouth

RESULT!

H-5 PA-6

Sloppy Week for Blue Wave

by Fishwick McLean
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Nobles	**4**
Andover	**2**

Andover	**6**
Dartmouth JV	**5**

Nobles and Greenouogh

The 1995 Andover Boys Hockey campaign has not been an easy one. Plagued by team turmoil, injury and a string of close losses the season is on the brink of collapsing. This week the Boys looked to turn around the misdfortunes of last week, where they dropped a pair to the #1 and #2 ranked teams in New England. With Captain Parker Sides returning from a shoulder injury the Blue anticipated good things and took the ice confidently. Unfortunately their confidence was stripped away early as Nobles jumped out to an early lead. It only got worse from there as Nobles pushed around the Blue for two periods, out-checking, out-hussling and out-playing the home team. In a game marked by sloppy defense and a weak power play the Blue didn't show any hint of offense until the last 5 minutes of the game when their leader, Sides, scored back to back goals. It wasn't enough: as the Nobles defense perservered in the end, and managed to tally a fourth and final empty net goal sealing the victory.

Dartmouth JV

This Wednesday the Blue traveled two hours across the frozen tundra of New Hamshire to play Dartmouth's JV team. Looking to rebound from their disheartening loss on Saturday, the Blue needed a victory to rejuvenate any hope of making the New England Tournament. Defensive sniper Ray Lang '95 established an early PA lead by blasting a slap shot by the goalie in the opening shift. Stellar defense by Ben Barnett '96 and Sean Austin '96 kept the Green out of the offensive end for much of the first period. Joe Cavanaugh '95, added two more goals as Andover took a 3-2 lead into the locker room.

Poised at the brink of capturing their first win in over a week the Blue came out the locker faltering. Failing to put the game away, Andover's sluggish defense and mediocre goaltending allowed Dartmouth to stay close. Jim Leger '95 scored a goal on a snapshot half way through the period which gave Andover a 4-3 lead. Unable to stay ahead the Blue once again allowed Dartmouth to catch up as they converted on a controversial penalty shot. The boys went into the locker room with a 4-4 tie.

The Blue skated hard in the third period and the effort was rewarded when Cavanaugh scored a third goal to get his first hat trick of the season. Again it looked as though PA would walk away with a 5-4 win, yet Dartmouth managed to strike again, tieing the game and forcing overtime.

The OT period did not last long; two minutes after the face off Nick Reiser'97 picked up the puck from behind the net and sent a beautiful pass the length of the ice to Chad Higgins '95. Higgins sent a cross ice pass to Leger who kicked the puck out from between his skates and managed to poke in a floundering backhand that alluded the glove of the bewildered goalie. Ending a seesaw battle that shouldn't have been so close the Blue gained a much needed win. If they wish to retain any hope of making the post season the Blue must seriously address some of their defensive problems and fix an unproductive power play that isn't getting the job done. Looking ahead to Hebron, the boys must come out firing if they want to set their season back on track.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 28, 1995

OPPONENT: Hebron

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

H-7 PA-6

DATE OF CONTEST! Wed, Feb 1, 1995

OPPONENT! New Hampton

WHERE PLAYED! Andover

RESULT! NH-2 PA-3

2/3

Blue Back On Track

by Wick Mclean
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**7**
Hebron	**6**

Andover	**3**
New Hampton	**2**

BOYS HOCKEY

Having defeated only one opponent in their last four tries, Andover boys hockey was desperate for wins this past week. In a come from behind 7 - 6 victory, PA defeated Hebron in a game that one spectator described as "thrilling." The win was the second in a row for a squad that needs to muster as many points as possible in order to qualify for the post season playoffs.

Hebron

The first period started out well for the Blue. Captain Parker Sides '95 started off the scoring with a sweet shot past the goalie, and PA looked as if they would dominate the game. Tenacious defense by Ray Lang '95 kept Hebron out of Andover's offensive zone, and good puck control kept Andover ahead on shots on goal.

With two minutes left, things, as the famous poet once said, [fell] apart. Hebron scored four quick goals on a confused PA squad and took a 4-1 lead into the locker room.

Not yet ready to accept defeat so early into the game, the Blue skated back onto the ice ready to play hard. Mark Turco '95 played especially well; in one of the most impressive performances of the season, he quickly netted the first of four goals that he would go on to score that day. With a total of six points for the contest, Turco was one of the deciding factors that won the game for Andover.

PA continued it's rally, and went ahead 5-4 into the third. As tensions flared during the last period, both teams started to get physical, and a minor brawl ensued in the waning moments of the game. Defenseman Sean Austin '96, trying to break up an altercation in front of Hebron's goalie, was shoved from behind; a fight broke out and he was ejected and later suspended for the next game. Even without Austin, the Blue jumped ahead and eventually won 7–6, their second in a row.

New Hampton

With a two game winning streak on the line, Andover was eager to get back onto the ice last Wednesday, primed for another win. In a contest that was not as exciting as the last, PA edged out New Hampton 3 - 2. The Blue out shot their opponents nearly 2 - 1, but was not able to convert on key plays, a problem that has been nagging them all season.

Sides, Ben Barnett '96 and Ed Poitras '95 had Andover's goals, and Lang produced two assists. Andover's next game is tomorrow against BB&N at 1:00 PM in the Sumner Smith hockey rink.

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/4/95 Sat

OPPONENT: BBN

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

PA - 6 BBN - 1

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/8/95 Wed

OPPONENT: KUA

WHERE PLAYED: KUA

RESULT: PA - 6 KUA - 1

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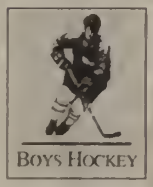
Boys Pummel Outmatched KUA

by James Knowles
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**7**
Kimball	**1**


BOYS HOCKEY

Coming off a long two hour road trip to Meriden, New Hampshire, the Big Blue lit up the score board in the first period with four goals.

The Andover Hockey Team, restless from the prolonged and uneventful bus ride, stormed out onto the ice, blistering their KUA foes.

From the beginning, Andover displayed their superiority in a relentless barrage of rocketing pucks.

Senior captain Parker Sides gave an especially impressive show. He quickly scored on a blast from the blue line 51 seconds into the game and added two more before the end of the first.

The roaring beginning did not end in the first period, as Joe Cavanaugh '95 tallied two goals in the second to continue the rout.

The only Kimball Union goal came in the second as well, but the Big Blue was already on their way to a resounding victory.

The explosive scoring ended with a Jimmy Leger '95 goal. This happened to be the second of two goals that Leger put past the feeble Kimball Union goaltender.

Other Andover players also played an integral role in the establishment of the Big Blue as the obviously more skilled and prepared squad.

Sean Austin '96, Ray Lang '95, and Ben Barnett '96 all contributed to a very solid defensive showing, allowing a lone goalto slip by only in the second period.

Judd Brackett '95 played characteristically well, holding KUA to only one goal.

Kimball Union in the past had been a very difficult opponent for the Andover Boys.

Last year, these two teams had a very close and exciting game, which eventuated in an Andover win with an overtime goal by Bobby Moss '96.

This year, however, the Kimball Union team was unable to skate with the Big Blue, losing their final game of the Flood Marr tournament to Andover by a score of 4-0.

With this win the Big Blue extend their winning streak to four games, and increasing their chances at qualifying for the Division I New England Tournament.

Tomorrow's game against Belmont Hill will greatly influence the outcome of this season, because both Belmont Hill and Andover are each competing for the last qualifying spots in the eastern division.

As the season draws nearer to the end, every game plays a significant role in the final standings, and the blue must play their very best in the weeks to come.

Among the most exciting games left on the Boys Hockey schedule are the Belmont Hill game on Saturday, the Tabor game on February 18, and another New Hampton game.

A loss in any of these games could very clearly jeopardize their chances for post-season glory.

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/11/95

OPPONENT: Belmont Hill

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:
PA - 2
BH - 3

Date of Contest: 2/15/95 Wed.
opponent: Mt. St. Charles
where played Mt St. Charles
Result. PA-7 MSC-1

Date of Contest: 2/18/95 Sat
opponent Tabor
where played: Tabor
Result: PA-6 T-3

Date of contest: 2/22/95 Wed
Opponent New Hampton
where played: New Hampton
Result: PA-3 NH-2

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Date of contest 2/25/95
opponent: NMH
where played Andover
Result PA-5 NMH-0

Date of contest: 2/25/95
opponent: Pingree
where played Andover
Result: PA 7 P-3

Hockey Suffers Monumental Loss

by James Knowles
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Belmont Hill	**3**
Andover	**2**

Andover	**6**
BB&N	**1**

Andover	**6**
Mt. St. Charles	**1**

It was a bittersweet week for the Andover Boys Hockey squad. Winning two of their three games was not enough to satisfy many of the players, as they let the most important game slip through their fingers.

Belmont Hill

The infamous Belmont Hill squad came to town with hopes to walk all over the Blue on their home ice surface. The teams proved to be of equal caliber, and the crowd sensed a defensive stand. As expected, Belmont Hill and Andover ended the first period deadlocked at zero.

The Big Blue jumped ahead in the middle of the second, as captain Parker Sides '95 fed Mark Turco '95, who slid the puck by the Belmont goalkeeper. Belmont Hill struck back on a defensive slip resulting in a break away in which the Belmont forward placed the puck in the back of the net.

Thus, both teams returned to the locker room again tied. Every spectator, aware of the consequences of the game, braced for the final period.

Returning to the ice, Belmont Hill came out flying and scored a quick goal, taking the lead, and carrying the momentum. The Blue seemed to be down and out until Sides put away a rebound on a crucial power play opportunity.

With the game stuck at two, the inept referees missed an obvious offsides call, mid-way through the third, which resulted in a scoring chance.

Goaltender Judd Brackett '95 robbed the Belmont Hill sniper with a superb glove save. The chatter from the Belmont parents rose, in fear that this missed opportunity would be the reason for a close loss.

Bad luck has plagued the Blue all season, in near victories against Thayer, Nobles, and Deerfield, and this game was no exception. An aimless shot from a Belmont skater found its way through Brackett's pads, after having careened off of a skate and a stick in front of the net.

The Blue chances seemed to be shot, but the desires to leave victorious were too high to give up. A power play with a minute and a half to go gave the obstinate Blue a final opportunity.

As the clock counted down, the Blue's playoff chances dwindled with each downward tick. After the Belmont goalie turned aside several PA shots, the final buzzer sounded, and the game was over.

Earlier enthused cheers, inspired by the Voodoo Corner, filled the Sumner Smith Ice Arena, however, only unbreakable silence was audible as the final buzzer sounded.

BB&N

Coming off the disappointing Belmont Hill loss, the Blue had some unfinished business to attend to. A fairly weak and helpless Buckingham, Brown, & Nichols squad was subject to the Blue's entourage. Jimmy Leger '95 commenced the scoring as he put in one of his two goals of the game.

The BB&N team, determined not to let the game slip too far out of hand, held the Big Blue to only one goal in the first. Knowing that BB&N could tie the game with any garbage goal, the Blue came out flying in the second and maintained the momentum for the rest of the game.

BB&N's lone goal came off a power play caused by John Boyton's '97 first of two roughing calls. This goal did not phase the Blue's momentum one bit, as their scoring continued. Nick "NHL" Reiser '97 played a solid game in goal, replacing Judd in the second half of the game. Leger's two goals, along with goals from Sides, Sean Austin '96, Edward Poitras '95, and a beautiful goal from Chad Higgins '96, were the difference in this game, as the Blue casually rolled over BB&N.

Mt. St. Charles

On Wednesday, the Boys Hockey team traveled south to Woonsocket, Rhode Island to face Mt. St. Charles, one of the best in public high school hockey. The team has not lost consecutive games in eighteen years of Mt. St. Charles hockey.

Losing earlier in the week, the Mt. St. Charles needed a win against Andover to keep the streak alive. Andover, however, would not bow to tradition.

In the first, Andover controlled the ice, coming up with two goals, one from Mark Turco and the other from Sides. The Blue lengthened the gap with goals from lower sensations Niels Heilmann, and Ethan Doyle.

The other PA goal in the second came from Scott Turco '95, as the Blue went into the locker room with a padded five goal lead. Mt. St. Charles's only goal came in the third, but Mark Turco neutralized their spark adding his second goal of the game.

With the playoffs a dim possibility, Andover will finish the season on pride alone. This Saturday, the boys will head to the coast, where in Marion, Massachusetts, the Tabor, Sea wolves await a good game.

The Blue has not beaten Tabor in a long fifteen years, but Andover seeks to break that streak as well. The Tabor team is famous for their quick hands and their impressive skills, and Andover must play one of their best games of the year to overcome the Sea wolves.

Mark Turco '95 slaps a shot by the Belmont Hill goalie in the second period last Saturday Photo / G Strong

Boys Miss Playoffs, Spank NMH, Pingree; Continue an End of Season Surge

by James Knowles
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
NMH	0

Andover	7
Pingree	3

BOYS HOCKEY

This week the higher powers decided on the teams that would qualify for post season play in the New England Division I Tournament. The Andover boys again fell just short of qualifying for the tournament this year, as they lost some close games at crucial times. A win in the Blue's games against Deerfield, Belmont Hill, Nobles, or Thayer, which were all one and two goal games, would probably been the difference. Playing solely for pride now, the Big Blue won their two games this week, extending their record to 16-7.

NMH

On Saturday, Northfield-Mount Hermon came to Andover, hoping to spoil the Blue's late surge with an upset. However, the Big Blue was too much for those helpless Hoggers, winning the game by a decisive five goals. Despite its lopsided score, the game was full of emotions, as the two hockey clubs had a combined eighteen penalties.

In the first, Scott Turco '96 scored the first PA goal on a power play goal with five minutes remaining in the first. However, the Hogger net minder turned aside fourteen shots and headed into the locker room with confidence in his skills.

The Blue chased these thoughts from his head as Ethan Doyle '97 put in the first of two in the second, the other was Scott Turco's second goal of the night. Niels Heilmann '97 also had a goal that was called back.

Early in the third, Mark Turco '95 scored to extend PA's lead to four. Late in the game, defensive powerhouse, Ray Lang '95, joined a rush with Bobby Moss '96 and Doyle to create a three-on-one. A quick pass was all it took for Moss to set Lang up for a shot, and the puck streaked past the NMH goalkeeper. At the other end, Judd Brackett '95 earned his fourth shutout of the season turning aside all of the few Hogger scoring opportunities.

Pingree

Just two days later, the Blue faced Pingree on a rare Monday night showdown. The second division Pingree team was simply out hustled, out sized, out shot, and out played by the strong Andover team.

Starting in goal for his second game of the season, Nick "NHL" Rieser '97 shut out the Pingree offense in the first. The Pingree goalie was not as fortunate, as Sean Austin '96 opened up the scoring by intimidating the poor goalkeeper early in the first with a blistering shot that he had no chance at saving. Sharpshooter, Bobby Moss added another beautiful goal before the midpoint of the first.

The net minder for Pingree got his sea legs back under him and finished out the first with a decent performance, turning aside twenty shots from the Blue snipers and a Pingree skater flirted with Rieser's first period shut out effort, by putting in a goal that was called back late in the first. The first period ended with the Big Blue comfortably on top by two goals.

Early in the second, Pingree put themselves on the scoreboard. The Big Blue found themselves only up a goal on this weak and helpless team until a rush late in the second where they scored three goals in under two and a half minutes.

Sean Austin opened this entourage, as he had in the first, with a rocket from the point. Shortly after Austin's cannon, Mark Turco put another one home on a trembling goalie, struggling to keep his head in the game. Less than a minute later, Eddie "Wallpole" Poitras '95 netted a beauty to send Andover into the locker room with a four goal lead.

The beginning of the third was all Pingree as they netted two within a minute of each other. However, two quick goals by the Turco brothers clinched the game for the Big Blue and continued a recent hot streak within the team.

The last game of the season is tomorrow. It will be the final game for many wearing a Andover Hockey jersey. The game will be close as Exeter has an impressive record and a strong team. Each year, both teams come to put it all on the line in a no holds barred battle. This year, Andover seeks revenge for last year's close loss and their recent win streak will surge them into New Hampshire. If you have not arranged transportation for tomorrow, do it now. This will be one of the best.

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Boys Continue A Late Season Surge

by James Knowles
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6
Tabor	3

Andover	3
New Hampton	2

Playing for pride, Andover tallied two huge wins this past week and continued their late season surge. Knocking off Tabor, a team which Andover has not defeated in fifteen years, by three goals and scraping by New Hampton on a last second shot by Captain Parker Sides '95, the Big Blue enthralled its road fans and proved that the preseason aspirations were not entirely out of line.

Tabor

Heading for the coast, the Blue faced the mighty Seawolves of Tabor. Looking to break their fifteen year drought to Tabor, the boys of Andover exploded on the ice, netting two goals at the beginning of the first.

During a skirmish in front of the Tabor goal, Scott Turco '96 slipped the first by the bewildered Tabor goaltender. However, the Blue was just beginning.

A flawless shot by defenseman Ben Barnett '96 found its way between the legs of the Tabor goalie when Bobby Moss '96 tipped the puck in mid-flight. Tabor, led by superb goaltending. was lucky to escape the Andover barrage of the first period down only 2—1. However, Andover was not so lucky on defense in the first period as Judd Brackett '95 allowed one of the few Tabor shots to slip through.

At the beginning of the second period, a goal by Jimmy Leger '95 continued the entourage of Andover shots and put Andover up 3—1. A Tabor penalty proved to be a costly mistake for the Seawolves on a day when Andover converted on all four of their power plays.

Ray Lang '95 unleashed a rocket that sailed into the upper left corner of the Tabor goal and secured Andover's victory as the Blue went into the locker room with a solid three goal lead.

Returning to the ice in the third, Scott Turco scored his second of the game further extending the PA lead to four. From that point, Tabor's feeble attempt at a comeback began as the Blue spent most of the rest of the game in the penalty box.

Nick "NHL" Reiser '97, who relieved a near flawless Brackett, could not stop two of the Tabor rushes. Therefore, the lead was now cut to two and the Seawolves appeared to have the wind at their backs. However, Tabor was unable to convert on any of their remaining power play chances and unable to stop the continuous PA barrage of shots.

Mark Turco '95 closed the game with a wondrous goal that came after he had duped the Tabor goalie out of the net. Thus, PA returned home with a monumental victory under its belt.

New Hampton

On Wednesday afternoon, the Blue went to face a strong New Hampton they had previously scraped by in February. This game would follow the same tone as the Big Blue capitalized with a 3—2 win.

In the first, defensive powerhouse Sean Austin '96 first drew blood, putting Andover on the scoreboard. Brackett was also essential to the Andover effort as he shut out New Hampton in the first.

New Hampton caught PA off guard in the second, scoring two quick goals and sending Andover a reminiscence of many past lapses. Thus, the second ended with the Blue down by one and desperately in need of a comeback.

Sean Austin yet again broke loose and netted a much needed goal at the two minute mark of the third period. The game appeared to be headed for overtime until Captain Parker Sides '95, in storybook fashion, capitalized on a drive with a mere twenty-nine seconds remaining in regulation.

With eight wins in their last nine games, the Big Blue look to continue their late season surge. Andover will face an able NMH squad on Saturday followed by a capable, hungry Pingree team on Monday. Next Saturday will feature the long awaited Andover-Exeter contest and give PA a chance to complete their miraculous turnaround.

DATE OF CONTEST: 3/4/95

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: PEA-4 PA-6 !

Talent Filled Hockey Team Misses Expectations, But Pounds Exeter

by Fishwick McLean
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

This year's PA varsity boys hockey team closed out a somewhat disappointing season with a sweet win over arch-rival Exeter. Having gone 20-7 for the term, they did not make the cut for postseason play, but the year was nevertheless successful; some important wins showed that the Blue was a force to be reckoned with, and that the future would be bright for PA. Numerous players had standout seasons, and there were no less that four Scholastic All-Americans elected from the Blue's deep ranks. It was a season that will be remembered for its terrific ending, one that all but erased the memory of a disappointing showing in the annual Flood Marr Tournament.

There were numerous stars on this talent laden team. Mark Turco '95 scored many goals for Andover, helping them win many close games and partly earning him the title of Athlete of the Year. His leadership and talent will sorely be missed next year, and PA will have to look hard for someone to fill his place. His younger brother, Scott '96, also spurred the squad to victory on numerous occasions, and his future presence on the team ensures that the Blue will have the talent necessary to win games during the upcoming season.

Captain Parker Sides '95, although missing for some of the season with a shoulder injury, added the important quality of leadership to PA's ranks. His skills were unequal as well; having been honed at the varsity level for four years, they were among the best on the squad. Captain elect Bobby Moss '96 will certainly have to work hard to replace him, for the points from him that were a virtual certainty every game can no longer help the Blue.

Judd Brackett '95, Andover's stalwart goalie, was a wall in net who stopped the frequent blasts of PA's talented, well trained competition. Diving stick saves and heart-stopping glove saves were his modus operandi; Brackett's ability was as entertaining as it was consequential for the Blue's winning record.

Chad Higgins '95 and Jimmy Leger '95 also contributed their talent to Andover for their second straight year. These two added their size and speed to PA's front lines, and, along with Ray Lang '95, constituted a dangerous scoring threat. Their constant hustle the defense's job easier, and thwarted many breakaways that might have ended in sure goals for the opposition.

Next year, the Blue has a core of talented returners that will combine with a new group of skilled recruits. The result will hopefully be a championship team that is able to win in clutch situations, and that can improve on an impressive 20-7 record.

Andover Hockey skates to another goal, and another win Photo / File

Judd Brackett

by James Knowles
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS "WRITER"

Deerfield's Marty Reasoner picks the puck up at the red line, flies down the ice, speeding by the lone defender, he has the goalie, one-on-zero. Reasoner flings a wrist shot to the upper left corner. . . SAVE, Judd Brackett. Judd was one of the main reasons for the boys hockey team's success this season. He makes amazing plays like it's his job.

Judd had a superb season, tallying four shut outs to date, and had a 2.29 goals against average, which is very impressive among high school goalies. Starting three out of his four seasons as a varsity player, Judd has become the core of the Andover team's defense this season.

Coach Gurry has seen the development of this talented player, and feels that Judd is very much the reason for the team's success over the years. Often teammates express that Judd's teaching, and leadership on and off the ice, has made the transition into prep school hockey easier for the first year varsity players. Losing Judd this year will be a tremendous loss to the team, and the question arises will the next goalie be able to fill his shoes?

Photo / G.Strong

Judd started his hockey career sixteen years ago as a member of the Cape Cod Seahawks, where he spent his early years. In third grade, he played for two teams. He played goalie for the Seahawks, and at the same time played defense for the Lower Cape Pumas. Ben Barnett said, "[Judd] must have been a skater at one point in his life because he sometimes comes out and shoots. He's got a better shot than Jimmy Leger."

Soon he out grew this and found his way onto the Plymouth County team. In fourth grade, Judd recalls, going to a tournament in Toronto with the Massachusetts Stars. Finishing second place with a record of 4-1 in the tourney, their team lost in overtime by a score of 2-1. Judd shared the player of the game star, because of his tremendous net minding with the scorer of the winning goal.

Judd has had much influence from his family, as his brother was one of the Seawolves in the days that they won multiple New England Champoinships, and now plays for Babson where he is one of the leading scorers. His father is a coach at Dennis-Yarmouth. Life revolved around the hockey rink in the winter, and even some in the off season, shown even on his liscense plate entitled "GOALIE". This year for a term project in film-making Judd and Parker Sides made a film on this years team.

Judd's invitation to play for the all-scholastic will interrupt his senior spring break, this is the kind of determination and devotion that is the trade-mark of a great athlete. Concerning Brackett's hockey future, one thing is certain. He will play Division 1. He hopes to go to Vermont, Northeastern, or possibly Trinity.

For now, Judd looks back on his hockey career at P.A, fondly. From the time he was a freshmen, when he and Parker were the only freshmen, to now he sees dramatic improvement in the teams overall record, and ability. The year before, Judd's freshman year, the Andover hockey team was 4-16. In the past year or two, the team has contended competitively for the last spots for the New England tournament. This evolution, in many people's mind is partly due to people like Judd, whose dedication, and love for the sport, make them of the best.

Judd's last game wearing the Andover Blue is tomorrow against the Exies. He feels sorry that his Andover career has past so quickly, but he is excited for when action packed college hockey starts.

SPORT: GIRLS' VARSITY HOCKEY

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: Laurel Durham
HOME ADDRESS:

MANAGER:
HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: Jon Stableford
ASSISTANT COACHES: Martha Gourdeau

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS
Hockey - GV
BARENSFELD, MARY E.
BENOIT, SARAH C.
CASSIE, JILL C.
COOPER, ANNA R.
COUGHLIN, ALISON A.
DURHAM, LAUREL A.
GARDNER, ABIGAIL A.
GOTHA, HEATHER E.
HARRIS, ABIGAIL C.
KARCHMER, RACHEL L.
KENDRICK, CHARLOTTE F.
KERRY, VANESSA B.
KRAMER, JORDYN B.
LLOYD, JULIA R.
MADERA, CAITLIN J.
MARFIONE, MEGAN E.
OWENS, JULIA H.
PLATT, ANNE D.
ROWINSKI, LISBETH L.
WESTE, MELISSA K.

VARSITY GIRLS' HOCKEY 1994-95

Sat., Dec. 3	Hanover High (H)	3-0
Sat., Dec. 10	Governor Dummer (H)	11-2
Tues., Dec. 13	Assabet Valley (H)	3-1
	Taft Tournament	
Thurs.Dec 15	Loomis Chaffee	2-6
Fri., Dec.16	St. Paul's	6-5 O.T.
Sat.,Dec.17	Groton	1-7
Sat., Jan. 7	St. George's (H)	6-0
Wed., Jan. 11	KUA (H)	2-6
Sat., Jan. 14	St. Paul's (A)	1-4
Wed., Jan. 18	Lawrence Academy (A)	0-7
Sat., Jan. 21	Groton (A)	1-2
Wed., Jan.25	St. Mark's (A)	3-4
Sat., Jan. 28	Deerfield (A)	3-4
Wed., Feb. 1	Exeter (H)	6-2
Wed., Feb. 8	Tabor (A)	1-3
Sat., Feb. 21	N.M.H. (H)	5-3
Wed., Feb. 15	Noble & Greenough (H)	4-5
Sat., Feb. 18	Brooks (H)	7-4
Wed., Feb. 22	Holderness (H)	7-0
Sat., Feb. 25	B.B.&N.	0-3
Wed., Mar. 1	Chelmsford Pee Wee (H)	2-2
Sat., Mar. 4	Exeter (A)	4-3

Girls Hockey Off To The Races

by Lisbeth Rowinski
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**6**
St. George's	**0**

Andover	**6**
Kimball Union	**2**

St. George's

The girls, already 5-3, faced St. Georges last Saturday. Goalies Megan Marfione '96 and Julia Lloyd '96 each had shutouts as they went on to win 6-0.

The goals were scored by Ali Coughlin '95, who had two on the day, Laurel Durham '95, Abby Harris '96, Mary Barensfeld '97, and Heather Gotha '98. When asked to comment on the win, Gotha said, "We were mad phat on the ice, yo."

Kimball Union

Wednesday, the chicks with sticks played Kimball Union, who beat last years New England Champs, Tabor, last week. Expecting a tough game, the Blue came out psyched and played an amazing defensive game with Harris and Coughlin contributing to the offense, with one goal each. Unfortunately, the girls fell short with a final score of 6-2. "They really played their hearts out. Boy, that Harris girl sure is good," said spectator Kate Schulte.

This weekend the girls will make the trek to Concord, N.H. to play St. Paul's. It promises to be a game chocked full with action, as St. Paul's attempts to get revenge on the Andover Blue for their overtime loss at the Taft tournament in December.

Checks That Put Guys To Shame

St. Paul's	4
Andover	1

St. Paul's

The girl's varsity hockey team made the long trip to Concord, NH to face one of this season's biggest rivals: St. Paul's. After beating them in overtime, 6-5, at the Taft tournament, the Blue anticipated another tough matchup. St Paul's came out ready for revenge and was, despite a solid showing by the Andover defense, quick to put the puck in the net. By the end of the period, the score stood at 2-0, St Paul's. The second period followed suit, and as the two teams went into the locker rooms between the second and third periods, the score was 0-3, SPS favor.

Just when it appeared that Andover was going to be shut out for the first time this season, Ali Coughlin '95, with an assist from Lisbeth Rowinski '96, stepped up her offensive play and made a beautiful shot to the upper right corner. Andover, as a team, picked up its play in the closing period, with great hustling by Abby Harris '96 and captain Laurel Durham '95, but St. Paul's had already done the damage, leaving the final score at 1-4 and the girls disappointed.

Lawrence Academy

Before what was supposed to be "one of the most heinous games of the season," the girls in Blue prepared to redeem themselves and came out hard. Unfortunately, they let themselves be intimidated by LA's many national level players and let the first two periods slip away; the score crept to 0-6. Frustrated from being down by six goals, the girls sported a new attitude in the third period.

Instead of using the defensive coverage skills taught at Tuesday's practice, the team found inspiration from two of its favorite movies: Slap Shot and Hockey's Greatest Hits— the latter was shown on the bus as a "psych tape," courtesy of the bus driver—and stepped up their aggressive play in the third. Highlights of the reformed players were Durham, who threw a check that would put the guys to shame, Catie Madera '95, and Sarah Benoit '97, who leads the team with eight penalties. On the new "attitude," Benoit commented, "It's a lot more fun and we protect Marf [Megan Marfione '96] better when we play aggressively."

Just as the defensive play in the third was more intense, the offense was as well. among the impressive performers were Vanessa Kerry '95, Jill Cassie '95, Mary Berensfeld '97, Anne Platt '97, and Heather Gotha '98. Goaltender Marfione had 34 saves, repeatedly preventing Lawrence from scoring. Even though they played their hearts out, the absences of Charlotte Kendrick '95, out with a broken wrist, and Julia Lloyd '96, out because of illness, were deeply felt.

This Saturday, the girls will be away at Groton to avenge a loss from earlier this season. If you have a car and want to make the trip, it will definitely be worth your trip.

Close, But No Cigar

by Lisbeth Rowinski
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Groton	1
Andover	2

St. Mark's	4
Andover	3

Groton

The girls, hoping to settle some unfinished business left over from a loss against Groton at the Taft tournament, came out strong and played a great game. Andover scored the first goal of the game when Vanessa Kerry '95 tipped-in a pass from Ali Coughlin '95. The lead stayed in Andover's hands until the third period, when a Groton player tied it up 1-1. With both teams playing at equal levels, it appeared that the game was going to have to be settled in overtime. However, with under three minutes remaining, Groton got another lucky shot and turned the score against Andover, 1-2. Despite efforts made by Jill Cassie '95 and Caitie Madera '95 to tie it up, the end of the game came before Andover could the puck in the net or Groton in its place. Goaltending wonder Megan Marfione '96 had another great game, saving 31 out of the 33 shots on her.

St. Mark's

On Wednesday, the girls suffered yet another loss against St. Marks. After playing a lackluster first period, they were behind 0-2, and went into the lockerroom with their heads dragging. That's when Coughlin summed up what the girls needed to do: "Just put the puck in the net." They came out and did just that: Laurel Durham '95 scored Andover's first goal after Coughlin made a sweet pass across the crease. Defensively, the second period was infinitely better than the first, shutting out St. Mark's. Just as everything was going great, things got even better in the third period. Coughlin, still determined to pull Andover out of its losing streak, took a pass from Cassie and skated right through SM's defense, putting a shot on goal that shocked the SM goalie and tied the game. A half minute later, Coughlin, with an assist from Lisbeth Rowinski '96, made an identical play to put the Blue ahead 3-2. Unfortunately, as Andover's momentum sputtered, SM's reached a peak. Scoring two more goals in the remaining nine minutes of play, SM accelerated past the blue to win 4-3.

The girls, continuing their tour of New England, will make their next stop at Deerfield on Saturday, and then head back to home, sweet home for their most important game of the year, Exeter.

Girls Break Even in Tough Road Trip

by Lisbeth Rowinski
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**2**
Milton	**4**

Andover	**3**

The lack of clothing on stage did not affect me as much as Luca or ness was sensual and artistic."

struck again by saying that, "the naked-tumes— or lack thereof," and Lasater responded by saying, "Nice cos-exclaimed. Luca Borghese '95 ple on the PA stage," Russel Taylor '95 "We definitely need more naked peo-

Throughout the performance, the dancers' were scantily clad in body suits or small bikini bottoms. Some couldn't help but make comments...

mon metaphor for evolution. The new Seventh Page associate, attempted to explain, while using extensive hand and body motions, "My favorite part of the performance was when the dancers walked, and it's like when they looked like, you know, the apes growing into the man— like evolution, like you know."

My favorite part of the show, though, was Mark Dendy's monologue as a recently deceased and senile, old woman. The monologue itself was brilliant, and the acting was superb. Later, in the closing minutes of

Despite great playing by Melissa Weste '95, Jordyn Kramer '95, and Rachel Karchmer '95 (aka the "Blue Line"), Milton proved too strong to hold back. Andover's first goal was an amazing blast by Ali Coughlin '95 that went right past the head of the Milton goalie. Later in the closing minutes of

pass from Laurel Durham '95, made an awesome play past the Tabor goalie, and Andover grabbed an early lead.

For the rest of the period, with outstanding defensive playing from the entire team, the Blue held them off and, at the end of the period, the girls were

Abbot Academy's grant for visiting professional artists funded a performance by Mark Dendy, a professional dancer and actor.

As Miles Lasater '96 commented, "Mr. Dendy brought an air of professionality to the dance program that will hopefully last throughout the year."

As well as performing his own pieces, Dendy choreographed a dance, in only one week, for a group of Andover students. The students' dance did not involve any music, only heavy

Exeter, Schmexeter

by Lisbeth Rowinski
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Deerfield	3
Andover	2

Andover	6
Exeter	2

Deerfield

Last Saturday, after two straight weeks of away games, the Andover girls traveling hockey team made its final stop at Deerfield. After a two hour bus ride, and early SATs for some, the girls came out and shocked Deerfield with a first period goal by Abby Harris '96, assisted by Ali Coughlin '95, and a second period goal by Coughlin, assisted by Laurel Durham '95 and Vanessa Kerry '95. The girls, in a winning position, were psyched to have the lead, but the motto in the locker room before the third period was "if we win this period, we'll win the game." However, the Andover Blue found it difficult to keep up with a rejuvenated Deerfield team. Deerfield scored 2 goals in the third period, and before they knew it the Blue found themselves in overtime. In overtime, both teams played at more or less equal levels, and it looked like it might be the first tie of the season. Before they could call it even though, Deerfield scored and the Andover girls once again boarded the bus, disappointed.

Exeter

In their first home game in a very long time, the Blue was placed to host their ever-so-loving Exeter rivals. The girls literally skated circles around the Exeter players and, with two unassisted goals by Coughlin, Andover took an early 2-0 lead. They couldn't get psyched about their lead, however, because they remembered what happened at Deerfield, and emphasized skating 100%. The second period, the girls once again out skated Exeter—the only goal of the period was from Coughlin with an assist by Sarah Benoit '97. Just when Exeter thought that the beating was over, Andover kept pounding. The third period was their most productive one in weeks, as the Blue scored a three goal combination. Durham led of the scoring spree, with an assist from Kerry, followed by an unassisted Coughlin goal. To finish off the effort Abby Harris '96 tipped-in a goal assisted by Coughlin. Julia Lloyd ' 96 and Megan Marfione '96, had an excellent performance on the day, tallying up 22 saves. After the game, Coughlin commented, "We're finally back on track again."

Leading scorer Ali Coughlin '95 skates down the ice in a game against Exeter Photo / J. Wang

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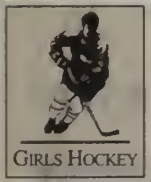
Missed Opportunities

by Lisbeth Rowinski
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**5**
NMH	**3**

Nobles	**5**
Andover	**4**



This past week, the girls broke even, holding off the NMH Hoggers while dropping a close one to Nobles at home.

NMH

Last Saturday, the Hoggers came up to pay a visit to Andover. possessing a few players who could successfully move the puck. The Blue found it easy to take the game in hand and come away with a good showing.

In the opening period of the game, Ali Coughlin '95 scored the first goal unassisted. Her goal was answered by NMH; tie game. Ali responded back, with an assist by captain, Laurel Durham '95, ending the period with a 2-1 lead. The second and third periods were extremely productive ones as well.

Abby Harris '96, assisted by Sarah Benoit '97 and Jill Cassie '95, scored the first goal of the second period. NMH put one in the net soon after. The see-saw between the two teams stopped here, and the PA scoring streak began.

Coughlin scored her third goal, completing a hat trick. This created the momentum that continued throughout the game. Caitie Madera '95 scored with an assist from "the little power-house" Cassie '95, increasing the lead and making the score 5-2, PA.

With the win clinched for PA, NMH scored one last goal before the buses warmed up—but Andover finally came away with a 5-3 win.

Nobles

On Wednesday, the girls had yet another home game. This one was, to say the least, not as good as the first.

They played a strong first period, but with the second and third came a decline in the quality of play.

With five minutes remaining in the game, the girls had a few quality chances, but were unable to capitalize. Nobles brought the puck into the zone with just over four minutes to go, and the defense was unable to stop a blistering slap shot, which finally trickled in the net.

The demoralized girls had to muster up another goal to tie, two to win, but they were running on empty, and finally succumbed to Nobles.

Against Brooks on Saturday, the girls hope to redeem themselves and get back on the right track for the remainder of the season.

Girls Hockey Beat Brooks and Holderness

Blue Shows Brings Their Teamwork Together Once Again

by Lisbeth Rowinski
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	7
Brooks	4

Andover	7
Holderness	0

Andover whalloped its opponents in last week's games. Demolishing Brooks 7—4 and blanking Holderness 7—0, the Big Blue demonstrated their dominance over conference foes with such outlandish routs. Hopefully, the Blue will continue their newfound winning trend and surge into a tough BB&N matchup this Saturday.

Brooks

Continuing their home game exhibition series, Andover hosted Brooks. The girls took the game away from the beginning and dominated the first period, with Ali Coughlin '95 netting a hat trick in that time. Brooks was able to put themselves on the scoreboard for one goal, but Andover kept its momentum going strong.

The second period followed suit; Coughlin had another goal and Vanessa Kerry '95 stepped up to contribute two of her own. Brooks got one more, but the Big Blue was still on top, 6-2. In the third, Andover kept playing strongly, and Anne Platt '97 put her name on the tally sheet by putting the puck in the net for Andover's final goal of the game.

Brooks squeaked away with two more in the closing period, but Andover was clearly the better team. Their hard work and determination clinched the win for the team, and Julia Lloyd's Brooks pipeline of spies ("My friend says that number 8 is their best player.") definitely added an extra boost.

Ali Coughlin races down the ice on her way to another goal

Photo / G. Kim

Holderness

The first period against Holderness was, to say the least, lackluster. The opposition had neither the speed nor the depth that Andover possessed, but the Blue could not bring everything together and the score remained 0-0 throughout the first period.

In the second, however, the girls were able to make it click and they sure did "jam that puck home." Abby Harris '96, started the scoring spree for Andover. Rachel Karchmer '95, Mary Barensfeld '97, and Laurel Durham were also contributors.

The third period held a pleasant surprise for the Andover defensive line-Charlotte Kendrick '95 scored her first career goal with a pass from Kerry, who later assisted another one put in by Abby Harris.

Anne Platt "penetrated the zone" nicely and netted another. And so it went- the girls won 7-0. Commenting on the serious lack of shots taken against her, goalie Julia Lloyd said, "I don't know which is worse: sitting on the bench and being cold or standing in goal and being cold."

Bad End to Disappointing Season

Girls Suffer a Loss and Win by Forfeit

by Lisbeth Rowinski
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS "WRITER"

BB&N	3
Andover	0

Andover	2
Chemlsford	2

GIRLS HOCKEY

BB&N

Andover was slow to turn on the jets, and the first period was a relatively dull one. Within the first five minutes, BB&N was ahead by two goals, and it seemed as if the girls had given up hope. Suddenly, from out of nowhere, everyone began to skate hard to the puck and became exponentially more aggressive. The following two periods were drastic improvements.

Although scoreless, the Blue gave it their all, and were able to hold off an extremely talented BB&N squad for the last 30 minutes of the game. It just goes to show that if they put their heart in the game, they can do some pretty good stuff.

Chelmsford

Andover was quick to put the puck in the net for this time, as Vanessa Kerry '95 capitalized on a pass by Abby Harris '96 within the first 45 seconds. After PA established a early lead, they began to skate down to Chelmsford's feeble Pee Wee level, and got burned doing it— Chelmsford scored the next two. The clock was ticking down and Coach Stableford pulled Goalie Megan Marfione '96 with nine seconds left to go in the game. Two seconds later, Caitie Madera '95 scored off of a pass from Harris and tied up the game. The remaining seven seconds ran down, and the two teams met in overtime. Only two of the five overtime minutes were played, however, because of an injury to Chelmsford's goalie which was a result of an insane rush by Harris. Chelmsford considered playing Cushing's goalie left over from the JV game, but they thought it might look better on their record if they forfeited. And forfeit they did – Andover won the game by default.

Andover players converge on the opposing goal, as Ali Coughlin '95 seizes another scoring opportunity Photo / G.Strong

Alison Coughlin

by Lisbeth Rowinski
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS "WRITER"

If you dare to stand in subzero temperatures to watch the girls varsity ice hockey team, you'll most likely see jersey number 16 going for another rush to the opposite net. Ali Coughlin, one of the team's most dominant forces, has appropriately been named Athlete of the week.

Ali's hockey career started at a young age. She began skating when she was three with her father on neighborhood ponds. She played hockey first in a boys Midget League at the age of six, and has been playing on various teams ever since.

After making a name for herself among the boys, Ali made the transition to girls ice hockey at the beginning of her eighth grade year. She joined the Phillips squad as a junior, and even as one of the youngest members, the team immediately felt her strong presence.

Ali attributes much of her hockey achievements to the support given to her from her parents commenting, "From family support and personal desire, hockey grew to be a large part of my life."

In the beginning of her last season with the Big Blue, Ali scored her 100th career goal, 42 of which were scored last season alone, and etched her name in Andover girls hockey history as one of a few to have accomplished such a feat.

Coach Stableford says of Ali, "She's a prolific scorer, and she's played a number of positions for us impressively. We'll miss the number of goals she has scored for us over the four years she has been with us, and it'll take an extreme adjustment to make up for them."

For Ali, hockey does not stop at Andover. She is also a member of the Assabet Valley women's team, an elite women's club, which is expected to go to the national round robin in April. Before going to Princeton to play Division One hockey and lacrosse, Ali will attend the Olympic Development Camp, a select program for the most talented 70 skaters in the nation, for the third time.

Her aspirations are immense, yet in her reach. She says of her future in hockey: "My ultimate dream is to play for the Olympic team in 1998."

Photo / G.Strong

Ali is an inspiration not only to those who watch her, but to her teammates as well. Abby Harris '96 summed up Ali's influence on all the members of her team stating, "Her athleticism and love for hockey enable her to step up her game to a level far superior to that of most high school hockey players, a level I and the rest of the team can only aspire to reach."

Seniors Power Girls Hockey

by Lisbeth Rowinski
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Of all the Andover-Exeter contests this winter, one of the most memorable is probably the Girl's Varsity hockey game. Behind 3-0 until the final period, captain Laurel Durham '95 scored a goal 45 seconds into the third period and created a momentum that sparked Big Blue's comeback. Ali Coughlin's two goals sent them into overtime, and her amazing goal to win the game in sudden death brought the crowd to it's feet. The hard work shown by the entire team in the third period at Exeter represented the persistence and determination demonstrated throughout the whole season. Closing with a 11-12 record, Andover, despite constant effort, suffered many close losses. The Big Blue lost five one-goal games, and won only two one-goal games, both wins coming in overtime. This was typical of Andover's season- always coming close, but to miss victory by a slim margin. Needless to say, the below .500 record does not do the girls justice— one can not determine much about a team by looking at statistics. Spirit, pride, and love for the game made this year's team unlike any other.

The absence of eight graduating seniors, all of them key contributors to Andover's play, will be sorely felt as the Blue enters next year's season. Laurel Durham provided unparalelled leadership and always set an example for the team to follow. She always put the team first and was constantly contributing. Ali Coughlin, who is the leading scorer in Andover Girl's Hockey history, demonstrated superb play throughout the season and always came through in the clutch (take, for example, Exeter). Vanessa Kerry, yet another amazingly skilled player, added depth and perserverance and, like her practice shirt from last year said, she always gave "100% or nothing." Jill Cassie, who always seemed to have a smile on her face, was, according to teammate Heather Gotha '98, "the fastest and most determined five- foot wonder I've ever seen! She was always hustling!" Her linemate, Caitie Madera, stepped up her play tremendously. She was a team player and, in the end,a team leader who was an inspiration to the entire team. The famous "blue line," winner of the "most improved award,"combined the talents of Rachel Karchmer, Jordyn Kramer, and Melissa Weste. Rachel Karchmer caried her athletic ability from the soccer field to the ice, and immediately made an impact. Jordyn Kramer, having never played hockey until this past season, quickly grasped the concept of the game and, in little time, developed an impressive slap shot. Melissa Weste always put in a great hustle and was constantly trying. At the base of Andover's defense was Charlotte Kendrick. She was the team's largest defensive asset, repeatedly keeping the opponent from scoring. It is for these reasons that the seniors' leadership and contributions will be missed.

On this note, the Andover Girls Hockey team wishes to thank all of its seniors for going to every practice, for "jamming that puck home" whenever possible, weekly "duck-duck-goose," and for giving the team one of its most memorable seasons yet.

The Andover girls battle for the puck

Photo / File

SPORT: ALPINE SKIING

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: PAIGE HELLER AND ANDREW HSU
HOME ADDRESS:

MANAGER:
HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: Clyfe Beckwith
ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

WON_____LOST_____TIED_____

LETTER WINNERS

Skiing - Alpine

BURKE, MEGAN M.
BURNS, ALEXANDER H.
DRESSER, HILLARY K.
ENGELBERG, ZOE S.
HELLER, PAIGE L.
HSU, ANDREW W.
HSU, DOUGLAS J.
KIRK, NATHANIEL T.
MANN, JOSHUA D.
ORBON, CHRISTOPHER J.
PFEIFLE, HANNAH H.
SCHONBRUN, ETHAN F.
WILDER, MATTHEW H.

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Hsu '95 Finishes Race

by Josh Mann & Hannah Pfeifle
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

SKIING

Once again the ski team traveled to Gunstock to compete against Holderness, New Hampton, Tilton, and Brewster Academies. The boys boasted their best performance to date, and the girls, although it wasn't their best race, still finished second. Hampering the team's competitive spirit was a late arrival, intermittently failing timing devices, and the first encounter with a giant slalom course in this year's season. To balance these impediments was the sound coaching of Clyfe Beckwith and Katherine Halsey.

The girls team did not fair well with the arrival of three new Holderness racers and while they blew most of the competition away, Paige Heller '95 proved to be the one to beat. Holderness finished on top taking an impressive second, third, fourth, sixth, seventh, and eleventh places. But Heller asserted herself as the top finisher, 1.5 seconds ahead of second place Holderness. Despite giant slalom not being her forte, Hannah Pfeifle '96 was not far off the pace as she cruised to a ninth place.

Zoe Engelberg '95 closely followed Pfeifle with a strong tenth place. Megan Burke '98 has proved to be a valuable addition to the team this year, placing fourteenth in her first giant slalom race ever. A disqualification rendered Lower Hillary Dresser's fantastic performance ineligible. New Hampton, Tilton, and Brewster followed behind Holderness and Andover.

Andrew Hsu '95 proved himself worthy of his captainship by flying to a second place finish. He was happy to be back on GS skis. While leaving one pole behind at the starting gate, Matt Wilder '97 skied furiously, eventually placing third. Sparks of hope circulated among the team as a top place finish for boys seemed within grasp. Things rested in the able lap of Alex Burns '96 in his second run.

Those sparks were doused with the flying snow as Burns crashed during his run, leaving the boys with a bewildering second place finish. Douglas Hsu and Nate Kirk brought up the Junior contingent, placing twelfth and seventeenth respectively. Upper Josh Mann's deceptive finish did not reflect his tremendous and much improved skiing. With much zeal, Ethan Schonbrun '96 bested his other performances this year, ending with a superb thirty-first. Chris Orbon '98 received a rerun for his second run, causing commotion among his team members who feared they would not have time to go to Burger King.

The ski team only has one more slalom race before they travel to Catamount for interschools. Both the boys and girls were pleased with this weeks results and hope to finally capture a victory next week at Whaleback.

Boys Slip, Slide All Over, Girls Take Reins, Cruize to Win

by Josh Mann & Hannah Pfeifle
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

On a dismal Wednesday afternoon the downhill ski team left the warm atmosphere of the Andover campus and traveled to mighty Gunstock to brave the harsh New Hampshire weather. Tilton, Vermont, Proctor, and Brewster Academies, all traditionally valiant and honorable rivals, nervously awaited at the base of the hill for the mighty Blue's arrival. The females of Andover proved to be too much for their competitors, while the males did not prove as successful.

With Paige Heller '95 making a rare appearance at the race, "The Rager" put on an impressive performance, blowing away the other racers by ten seconds. Falling victim to her blinding speed was an unfortunate gate, now in two pieces. Newcomer Zoe Engleberg '95 shined in her debut appearance for Andover, collecting a third place finish. Veteran slalom expert Hannah Pfeifle '96 (AKA author) seemed to surpass all the other racers with mere style, but her times rendered her with a fourth place finish.

Senior captain Andrew Hsu started strongly but fell in his second run. On the way back to campus, he sold his two front teef for dinner at Burger King. Matt Wilder '97 skied with fury and finished the highest for Andover with an eighth place under his belt. With clear intentions to win the race, Alex Burns '96 stormed out of the starting gate only to have his bindings fail him, leading to a disqualification. Doug "The smaller" Hsu '98 made up for his brother's disappointing performance, restoring respect to the name Hsu once again.

In the premier race of 1995, Andover established themselves worthy competitors in the Lakes Region League. Looking forward to another successful season, the alpine skiers hope to improve their results each week until the NEPSAC races come rolling around in February.

Skiers Prepped for Interschols

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by Hannah Pfeifle & Josh Mann
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

SKIING

With a wintry chill in the air and the last slalom race on the agenda, the Andover ski team ventured to the far regions of Lincoln, New Hampshire, home to Loon Mountain.

For the first time this season, the team arrived early enough to inspect the course before race time.

However, this proved to be ineffective and the team had their problems, finishing the least number of racers this year. The frigid air and icy conditions contributed to the ski team's lackluster performance.

Also on the racing roster were Holderness, Proctor, St. Pauls, Vermont, and New Hampton.

The boys from Andover tied for a dismal fifth place, while the girls continued their brilliance with a second place finish overall.

After the first run, the girls were skeptical concerning the race, but a top finish wiped out all their doubts. The seemingly unstoppable Paige Heller '95 cruised to yet another first place finish, this time with a two second margin over her nearest competitor. Feeling comfortable on the slalom course while others slipped and slid, Hannah Pfeifle '96 followed Paige with a fifth place finish for Andover.

While on a pristine run, Zoe Engleberg '95 slipped past a gate and was forced to hike back up in order to catch it, hurting her time.

She managed to compensate with her second run which thrusted her into seventeenth place and rescued the girls team from a fourth place finish.

Also for the girls team, Hillary Dresser '96 persevered through a course that many racers did not complete and Chessie Thacher '98, making her debut, gained much experience on the perilous course.

Only two of the eight Andover boys finished in a race in which the ice took racers of all schools victim. Among the few and the proud for Andover was Douglas Hsu '97 and Paul Okner '98, placing fourteenth and thirtieth, respectively.

The long list of Andover racers who didn't finish includes Andrew Hsu '95, Matthew Wilder '97, Nate Kirk, Joshua Mann '96, and Willie Glass '97.

Coach Clyfe Beckwith fumed at the prospect of a last place finish for boys, but relaxed when he found that the boys tied for fifth.

The ski team's season will soon come to an end with Interschols at Catamount Mountain on February 15. Five girls and five boys will travel to the Massachusetts/New York border to compete with the best racers in the area.

On the Catamount Mountain slopes, the Andover alpine skiing team may redeem last Wednesday's poor showing and earn a good name for the program.

Andover Skiinig Reaches New Heights

by Hannah Pfeifle
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

SKIING

Last Tuesday night, the ski team traveled to distant Catamount Mountain on the New York/Massachusetts border. The night spent away from campus prepared them well for the next day's Interschols. In past years the ski team has been notorious for not doing well at Interschols, but this year, with encouragement from their coaches and motivation to earn a name for PA skiing, the team skied better than ever and came out with some impressive results.

The day long event began in the morning with two giant slalom runs for the girls and two slalom runs for the guys. Different from previous races, Interschols featured only five boys and girls racing for Andover . This year's ten racers were Paige Heller '95, Zoey Engleberg '95, Hannah Pfeifle '96, Hillary Dresser '97, and Meghan Burke '98 for the girls, and Andrew Hsu '95, Alex Burns '96, Matt Wilder '97, Douglas Hsu '98, and Nate Kirk '98 for the boys.

Heller conquered a long and difficult giant slalom course with ease, managing to beat all but one Holderness racer. Paige skied with confidence and skill among the top skiers from eleven competing high schools and demonstrated her stellar skills with her outstanding second place finish. Engleberg held her own among the other schools and came away with a well deserved top twenty finish. Pfeifle didn't fair quite so well, but pushed herself into the top half of the group. With exceptional skiing from both Dresser and Burke, they defeated the treacherous course and helped to finally make a name for Andover in the circle of skiing schools.

The guys faced an even more treacherous course in the afternoon, forced to race amidst the deep ruts left over from the morning races of the girls. Falling victim were Andy Hsu, who missed his second run because he was confined to the hospital, Burns, who still managed to complete his run with the loss of both poles, and Douglas Hsu, who completed his first run, but was unable to complete the second.

The team needed three finishers in order to compete on the whole and along with Burns, the finishes of Wilder and Kirk pulled Andover through. Fortunately, most of the other teams had trouble getting good finishes as well due to the poor course condition. Thus, Andover pulled off a respectable sixth place team finish.

In the afternoon slalom race, Paige Heller took the course by storm and was in first place after the first run, settling the score with the Holderness racer who had beaten her in the giant slalom race. Unfortunately, Paige hooked a tip halfway through a fantastic second run and was unable to finish.

Confused with different starting methods, Engleberg accidentally started the timing devices before she was ready to go, adding a couple of seconds to what would have been a great run. However, she made up for it on her second run and ended with a superb overall finish.

Trying to make up for her two disappointing giant slalom runs, Pfeifle skied well for both of her slalom runs, resulting in a solid top fifteen finish.

On her first run, Burke fell hurting her time greatly. However, her efforts on her second run brought her overall finish to a respectable placing. Adding to the noteworthy efforts and performances of the day were Hillary Dresser's two exceptional runs.

At lunch time, fellow team members were rocked with the astounding news that Andy Hsu had finished both of his slalom runs. Sparked with excitement, the team were even more astonished when they were further told that Alex Burns had also finished both of his slalom runs.

Proud team members then rushed to congratulate Matt Wilder on his top fifteen finish, edging out those taller, bigger seniors. Little Hsu and Kirk also pulled through with important finishes.

Coach Beckwith and Halsey were ecstatic with the improvements the team had made throughout the day. The team placed sixth overall for both the men and women. On the whole it was an encouraging way to end a successful season and will propel the Big Blue to even greater success in years to come.

Paige Heller

by Hannah Pfeifle & Joshua Mann
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

"Paige is my midnight star."
-Douglas Hsu '98

■ Paige Heller '95, co-captain of the ski team, has been skiing since the age of four. Attending the Finnish National Championships this spring break, will be only one of the many accomplishments of her illustrious skiing career.

Everyone loves Paige. An extreimely charismatic and a true captain, she embodies all that an alpine racer could hope to be. Paige's profound skiing skills have aided her in winning all of her scholastic competitions this year, usually beating the opponents by a large margin. It was her talent and friendly attitude that gained her respect from fellow teammates. Co-captain Andy Hsu '95 summarizes the team's feeling towards Paige in stating, "She's really devoted to the team and she is a great captain."

Paige began skiing early on at age four, but started racing at age seven. It all began with one NASTAR race that not only consumed her thoughts for the next few days, but also led Paige had to begin racing competitively.

Starting locally, she raced at the Bradford Ski Area, and as the mountain slowly became a tiny hill to her, she longed to move on to stronger competition. Paige moved on to Wachusett Mountain, where she started racing at the USSA (United States Ski Association) level. Here Paige fine tuned her racing skills, using her already superb natural skiing ability as a base.

Years passed, and Paige continued her competition, which finally paying off when she reached the Junior Olympics. She was lost among the names in her first J.O. competition, but got increasingly better with the two following Junior Olympics.

Meanwhile, Paige had started racing for Andover as a junior under the guidance of coach Clyfe Beckwith, which was only the start of her esteemed Andover skiing career. Skiing daily with huge contributions from Coach Beckwith, Paige couldn't help but improve immensely.

Even as a junior, she raced in a top three spot, besting the older skiers on the team. During Paige's lower and upper years, her upper year being the first year of her captainship, she made her way to the top seed of the team.

With dual skiing careers, one scholastic and the other USSA competition, Paige continued to excel her senior year, the second year with Paige at the helm of the girl's team. During this ski year, she also moved her racing career to the likes of Waterville Valley ski area, with training both at Waterville and at Nashoba Valley, the site of her training for Andover's team.

Along with her established USSA competition, Paige began racing at Eastern Cup races at the FIS level. All this plus her academic endeavors failed to slow Paige down.

With hopes of skiing at a Division I college, Paige applied to Dartmouth, Colby, Bates, and the University of New Hampshire. Already accepted at UNH, she is anxiously awaiting a response from the other three. Also in store for Paige is a trip to Finland this Spring vacation to compete in the Finnish National Championships.

In retrospect of her brilliant year, Paige's ski teammates were more than willing to share their thoughts on Paige. New to the team, Meghan Burke '98 and Jackie Bliss '98 remarked on Paige's hard work and determination, "She sets a good example."

Rookie Chris Orbon '98 stated bluntly, "She's a good skier." With all these accolades, it seems Paige could get caught up in her fame. However, as her humble approach to the sport of skiing has shown, not only is Paige a "good skier," but a highly respected, modest person as well.

Winter Warriors

Big Blue Wave battles opponents, lack of snow

by Hannah Pfeifle and
Joshua Mann
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SKIING

After a week's hiatus, the ski team plunged into their second slalom race of the season at Proctor Academy. The lack of snow did not stop the girl's team from finishing strongly nor the boys team from competing. It did, however, require the team to hike up to the starting gate without the use of the T-bar. Among Wednesday's competitors were Holderness, K.U.A., St. Paul's, Brewster, and the host team, Proctor.

Picking up where they left off before their mid-winter break, the girl's came out with a third place overall finish. Paige Heller '95 continued her winning ways by placing first for the second time in two races. Heller actually would have placed tenth among the boys.

Hannah Pfeifle '96 took 12th as rookie Meghan Burke '98 contributed with 17th. Making her racing debut, Kate Schulte '96 bubbled with anxiety and was unable to complete her second run. Frazzled for her upcoming Driver's Ed. final, Hillary Dresser '96 absently missed a gate, disqualifying herself. Zoe Engelberg '95 had a stellar first run and was in the top five until struggling on her second run when she had to hike back up the mountain to catch a missed gate.

The boys' deceiving fifth place finish didn't do any justice to their strong skiing last Wednesday. Captain Andrew Hsu '95 set a stumbling pace by falling at the third gate, but Alex Burns '96 picked up the slack in his first run. Lower Matt Wilder's first and second runs were most impressive, combining to give him second place finish for the boys.

Doug Hsu '98 (a wonder how he made the team) once again eclipsed his brother, capturing a second place Andover finish. Josh Mann '96 and Christopher Hibi '98 fell to the mercy of the perilous course, while Ethan Schonbrun '96 managed to pick up fifteenth place among the women. Go Ethan!

The ski team will be happy to get more practice to gear up for the race now that the ski areas have reopened. Hopefully in the weeks to come the ski teams won't have to be defeated by the weather again. The uninterrupted practice in addition to the efforts of all the racers will help them finish at a higher level.

Girls' Skiing Excels, Boys Hang at .500

by Josh Mann
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

In one of the milder winters of past years, the Andover alpine ski team struggled to overcome the prohibitive weather that prevented many days of practice and even a few races. The outcome of this situation was a fair season of competition, perhaps even a good year relative to practice time. The boys team held the middle ground for most of the season, but what really shined was their gender counterparts on the team.

The girls had a landmark season, capturing many first places as a team and almost always placing a certain racer first in the standings. That certain racer was captain Paige Heller '95, who exploded this year. Her past years on the team have been exemplary, but this season she distinguished herself by claiming almost as many first places as there were races, and frequently placed among the best male racers.

On the other side of the captain's table, Andrew Hsu '95 brilliantly led the team when he wasn't faltering on the course. Hsu inspired the team with his charismatic ways and dynamic skiing, complimenting Heller to produce a potent pair.

Competing against strong skiing schools like Holderness, Proctor, Vermont, St. Pauls and Exeter, the outcome of Andover's races was many times up in the air because of the stiff competition.

The Andover team was a young one this year, with many new freshman getting acclimated to the demanding schedule of the ski team. No doubt the new racers felt much duress along the course of the long winter months, but coaches Clyfe Beckwith and Katherine Halsey facilitated the strain of the team.

This was a transitional year for the team, and coach Beckwith was unfamiliar with the lack of seniors to lead the team, but he adapted to the situation and was proud of the final result. Coach Halsey, the rookie coach of the team, didn't know exactly what to expect, but her guidance and tutelage kept the team at its high standard.

In the climatic Interschols, Andover finished in the low teens for both girls and boys, an accomplishment that nicely rounded out the season.

Besides the captains, standout racers included Alex (Brisk) Burns, Douglas Hsu, Zoe Engelberg, Hannah Pfeifle and Matthew Wilder. All had a wonderful season and those who remain look forward to next year's season under the leadership of Hannah Pfeifle and captain-in-absence, Alex Burns, surely the ones to lead the team to a glorious victory.

SPORT: NORDIC SKIING

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: KIRSTYN LEUNER
HOME ADDRESS:

MANAGER:
HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: DEBBIE CARLISLE
ASSISTANT COACHES: LISA SALO

SEASON RECORD

WON_____LOST_____TIED_____

LETTER WINNERS

Skiing - Nordic
BALLARD-PERRIN, KIMBERLY
HARMELING, TAYLOR O.
LEUNER, KIRSTYN J.
MARTIN, CHRISTOPHER W.
MONAGHAN, MARGARET P.
O'BRIEN, MARK H.
ROBBINS, SAMANTHA D.
ROGERS, JAMES E.
STILES, MARGOT L.
TRAFTON, ELISE F.

SPORT: BOYS' VARSITY SQUASH

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: Justin Kung

MANAGER:

COACH: TOM CONE

ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

WON 9 LOST 6 TIED 1

LETTER WINNERS

Squash -BV

BERRY, PAUL B.
CHIE, JAMES C-C.
COBB, McCREA A.
COOPER, AARON M.
FLYGARE, CHRISTOPHER T.
KARLEN, PETER B.
KUNG, JUSTIN W.J.
STACK, ALLEN K.
WILLIAMS, W. REYNOLDS,Jr

BOYS' VARSITY SQUASH 1994-95

Wed., Nov. 30	M.I.T. (H)	9-0
Sat., Jan. 7	St. Mark's (H)	7-0
Wed., Jan. 11	Brooks (H)	4-1
Sat., Jan. 14	St. Mark's (A)	5-0
Wed., Jan. 18	Tabor (H)	5-5
Sat., Jan. 21	Middlesex (H)	4-3
Wed., Jan. 25	St. Paul's (H)	3-4
Sat., Jan. 28	Choate/Milton	5-2 Choate
		5-2 Milton'
Wed., Feb. 1	Exeter (H)	3-4
Wed., Feb. 8	Belmont Hill (H)	2-5
Sat., Feb. 11	Deerfield/Milton	4-3 Milton
		6-1 Deerfield
Wed., Feb. 15	St. George's (H)	6-1
Wed., Feb. 22	Groton (A)	2-3
Sat., Feb. 25	Interschols	
Wed., Mar 1	Exeter (A)	2-5

Andover Boys	**7**
St. Mark's	**0**

Andover Boys	**4**
Other Team	**1**

Boys

With all of last years starters graduated, one would think that this would be a rebuilding year for boys varsity squash, but so far that hasn't been the case. This week the Blue continued its dominance by crushing St. Marks and Brooks to improve its record to a perfect 3-0 for the season.

St. Mark's (7-0)

On Saturday in front of their home crowd the boys in Blue devastated St. Mark's. The team was near flawless in victory, not only did they win every match, they prevailed in all but one of the 22 games played.

Junior sensation Peter Karlen, playing in only the second high school match of his career, managed to shut out his opponent. Karlen, a highly touted newcomer from Connecticut, proved himself right away by quickly climbing to the top of the varsity ladder.

As the father figure for this group of undergraduates, captain Justin Kung, the only senior on the team, provided leadership while handily winning his match 3-0.

Brooks

For most teams, a 4-1 victory would be considered a great feat, but the Big Blue took their easy domination over Brooks in stride. This win confirmed Andover's position as a powerhouse in prep school squash.

The most inspiring win of the day belonged to Paul Berry who, in his new position as second seed, fought of cheap tactics and a late comeback to prevail 3-2. Fellow uppers Allen Stack and Chris Flygare also had impressive victories, winning 3-1 and 3-0 respectively.

The magnitude of Andover's dominance was well expressed when an Andover player confessed "The last game was merely practice."

This Saturday the Andover team will travel to St. Mark's for their first away match.

Boys Squash

St. Marks		Brooks	
Peter Karlen '98	3-0	Karlen	0-3
Justin Kung '95	3-1	Berry	3-2
Paul Berry '96	3-0	Kung	3-0
Allan Stack '96	3-0	Stack	3-1
Chris Flygare '96	3-0	Flygare	3-0
Jimmy Chie '96	3-0		
Aaron Cooper '96	3-0		

Andover Boys	7
St. Mark's	0

Andover Boys	5
Tabor	5

BOYS SQUASH

The Boys varsity squash team kept their undefeated streak alive with a win and a tie. Saturday, the big Blue rolled over St. Marks (7-0) for the second time this season. Wednesday's 5-5 tie against Tabor proved to be the first challenge of the year.

St. Marks

This time around, St. Marks provided a stronger line-up with the return of their second seed, but they were still no match for the boys in Blue. Once again Andover dominated, winning every match with ease. Following the massacre, Jimmy Chie '96 boasted "Our JV 3 team would have beaten them.

Diving all over the court, the relentless efforts of Paul Berry '96 once again provided the team with inspiration. Fellow uppers Allan Stack and Aaron Cooper also sparked the team by humiliating their opponents 3-0.

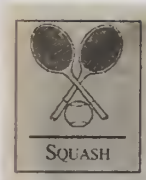
Tabor

The awkward ten team format of this match worked in favor of PA. The depth of Andover's team helped overcome losses by the top four seeds, as Reynolds Williams '96, Nathan Hale '96, and Jimmy Moore '96 all defeated their opponents. Williams and Hale both breezed through their matches, while Moore, who had one of the day's most exiting matches, prevailed in the fifth game to squeak by 3-2.

Chris Flygare '96 was the hero of the day. In one of the last matches, Flygare won 3-0, and preserved the Big Blue's undefeated streak. Sixth seed Jimmy Chie was unfazed by his opponent's overwhelming size and strength as he prevailed 3-1.

Andover's good sportsmanship shined throughout, as they were forced to put up with Tabor's lack of etiquette and ignorance of recent rule changes.

Next week, the boys have two more home matches against Middlesex on Wednesday and St. Paul's on Saturday.



It was an up and down week for the boys varsity squash team. On Saturday they squeaked by Middesex., but Wednesday they suffered a tough loss at the hands of St. Pauls.

Middlesex (4-3)

Over the weekend the Andover boys fended off strong Middlesex squad to prevail 4-3. With only one returning starter, captain Justin Kung, Andover's depth was the key to defeating this more experienced team.

Middlesex proved superior in the top half of the ladder, with their top three seeds winning. Peter and Justin Kung, Andover's first and third seeds respecively were both outmatched in falling to 3-1 defeats. Andover's second seed Paul Berry lost a 2-3 heartbreaker. He started off strong winning the first to games, but couldn't fend of a strong comeback by his relentless opponent.

After the top threeit was a completely different story. Andover dominated winning every match from the fourth seed to the twelth. The upper connection of Allen Stack, Chris Flygare, Jimmy Chie, and Aaron Cooper proved to be the backbone of the team, as once again they were all victorious. Stack, Chie, and Cooper all cruised through their matches, barely breaking a sweat. Flygare on the other hand had to work a bit harder to win his gruhling 5 game match (3-2), keeping his record for the season flawless.

St. Paul's (3-4)

On Wednesday St. Pauls came to town and edged out our hometown heroes 4-3. Overshadowed by the defeat, the lower seeds (4-7) once again had great success. Led by Aaron Cooper, this group of overachievers won all but one of their matches. The most impressive of these wins came from Aaron, himself, an impressive 3-0 victory. Following the match he commented on his victory "HE was a tough opponent, but I was at the top of my game."

In addition to Cooper's solid showing, Chris Flygare extended his win streak to seven matches. Playing far beyond pre-season expectations, Flygare has amazed fans and even his own teammate Aaron Cooper who commented "he is the most clutch player in the world." Allen Stack also played well in his 3-1 win, improving his personal record to an impressive 6-1.

Today our boys in Blue will try to bounce back from Wednesday's defeat when they travel to Tufts. Sturday they have a home match against Milton and Choate.

Andover Boys	**5**
Tufts	**3**

Andover Boys	**5**
Choate	**2**

Andover Boys	**5**
Milton	**2**

SQUASH

Last Friday the Boy's squash team ventured into the college ranks, manhandling Tufts 5-3. The next day they faced dual opponents, beating Choate with ease, 5-2, and hammering Milton 5-2. On Wednesday the tides turned against our boys in blue, losing to Exeter 4-3. Overall it was a productive week as the squash team improved their record to 8-3.

Tufts

When the Andover boys travelled to Boston last Friday they were expecting to face a college J.V. team. Tufts, however, tried to avoid the ambarassment of losing to a high-school squad by bumping down four of their varsity players for the match. This manuever wasn't enough to stop the powerful Blue from prevailing 5-4.

The most impressive win of the day came from Andover's top seed Peter Karlen. Karlen, only a junior, wasn't intimidated by his opponent, a Varsity College player, with a six year age advantage. He skilfullly outdueled his foe, providing inspiration for the rest of the team.

Milton /Choate

Saturday the boys in Blue returned home for a dual-match with Milton and Choate. The rigorous daily practices that coach Cone puts his team through finally paid off. The excellent condition of Andover's players led them to three victories, including a pair of solid 5-2 wins on Saturday, in just two days.

In the Milton match second seed Paul Berry 96' was unable to play due to injury, so everyone else played up a match. Aaron Cooper 96', who filled the open spot, took advantage of his shot at varsity action as he crushed his opponent 3-0. Uppers Allan Stack and Chris Flygare were once again untouchable at the fourth and fifth seeds. Stack didn't lose a game all day as he humiliated both of his opponents 3-0. Flygare wasn't far behind, winning 3-0 against Choate and 3-1 in his match against Milton.

Eugene Lin '97 also won both of his weekend matches. Conditioning proved to be the key to his success as he came away victorious in two 5 game marathons. Lin started the season off in the middle of the J. V. ladder, but he has gradually climbed his way to his present position at sixth seed on the Varsity Ladder.

Exeter

On Wednesday the Griffins came to town to face the streaking Andover squad who rode a three-game win streak. The two teams clashed, playing each other close through the first six matches, winning three a piece. Unfortunately the pressure proved to be too much as Exeter managed to win the seventh and deciding match.

The sole bright spot of the day came when Chris Flygare, winning his match 3-0, extended his unbeaten streak to 10-games. This match was a disappointment, but this will only make revenge sweeter when the boy squash team travels to Exeter for the season finale. For now, however, the boys must on winning their next match against Belmont Hill, at home.

Belmont Hill	**5**
Andover Boys	**2**

It was a disappointing Wednesday for PA squash, as Boys Varsity suffered a 2-5 loss to Belmont Hill. The team was a bit rusty due to the squashless long weekend, and they provided a sub-par performance while falling to a weak team.

Paul Berry '96 and Aaron Cooper '96 were Andover's sole victors. Berry was in top form as he easily shut out his opponent 3-0, while Cooper's match was a nailbiter. He faced a match point at 14-13 in the decisive fifth game, but instead of succumbing to the pressure he stepped up his game a notch as he fought back to prevail 3-2. Upon realizing that he had just defeated senatorial candidate Mitt Romney's son, Cooper commented, "Now all of the Republicans will be after me."

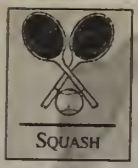
Jimmy "Piece O' Cake" Chie '96 was unsatisfied with his performance in losing 1-3. After his match he claimed, "I can' t believe it, I should have killed that kid." While watching the matches Ian Shaul '96, one of the few Andover fans, was surprised by the lack of attendance in the stands. He wondered "Where is everyone? P.A.

Chris Flygare battles his Belmont Hill opponent Photo / G Strong

Andover Boys	4
Milton	3

Deerfield	6
Andover Boys	1

Andover Boys	6
St. George's	1



This past week was a successful one for the PA squash program. Both the boys and the girls scored overwhelming victories, with only the boys dropping a match to Deerfield.

Boys

It was a very busy week for the boys' squash team as they competed in three matches. On Saturday, they made the journey to Deerfield for a dual match. They split matches, beating Milton 4-3 but losing 6-1 to Deerfield. On Wednesday, the boys in Blue were at home to beat up on St. George's 6-1 to improve their record 10-5 on the season.

Milton (4-3)

Forfeits in the sixth and seventh seeds helped Andover to victory in this fight match. They started off with a 2-0 lead because Milton only brought two players. The other two wins were provided by Allan Stack '96 and Chris Flygare '96 at the fourth and fifth seeds respectively. These two have been the most consistent members of the team throughout the season. Even when the rest of the team is struggling, this pair always seems to be able to provide a spark. In Saturday's match, they both manhandled their opponents 3-0.

Deerfield (1-6)

Andover was not as fortunate in their second match of the day. Deerfield electrified their home crowd by slaughtering the Blue Wave 6-1. Unsurprisingly, it was Chris Flygare '96 who managed to pick up the Blue's only victory. Flygare has been nearly unstoppable this season. So far he has compiled an incredible 14-1 record. Against Deerfield, Flygare proved his dominance by winning 3-1 and again made a strong case for the first seed at the approaching Interschols.

Aside from Flygare the Andover squad was out of sync. In the six other matches, Andover was outscored by a miserable margin of 18-1. McCrea Cobb, filling in for Aaron Cooper, was the only other player other than Flygare who managed to win a game in this trouncing.

St. George's (6-1)

On Wednesday, the boys bounced back, beating St. George's, 6-1. Four players- Paul Barry, Allan Stack, Chris Flygare '96 and Jimmy Chie, squashed shutouts for the Blue. The 3-0 win by Flygare '96, assured him a top three seed for the upcoming Interschols; according to teammate Aaron Cooper, "He keeps on raising his level of playing. It's amazing!"

In one of the most bizarre matches of the year, Jimmy "Piece o' Cake" Chie had to fend off his opponent's cheap tactics and poor sportsmanship. After the match, Chie commented on his performance, "I beat him...even...,while he kept on cheap-shooting me." Ian Schaul, avid squash fan and season ticket holder, summed up the day in a few words, "PA squash- it's fantastic!"

Next week, the boys in Blue face Groton away.

BOYS

This Wednesday, in their only match of week, the Boys Squash Team suffered a heartbreaking loss to Groton. The 5–2 match score doesn't show how close this contest was. Two of the matches which Andover lost came down to a fifth game.

Groton

Andover's top seed Peter Karlen '98 had the most disappointing loss of the day; he took his opponent all the way to a 1–1 tie in the fifth game tie–breaker, but wasn't able to win the decisive and final point.

Once again Andover's victories were provided by Allan Stack '96 and Chris Flygare '96. Stack's match was another close one, but he managed to squeak by 3–2. Flygare continued his dominance at the fifth seed by making waste of his Groton Foe 3–1.

This match was the squad's last preparation before Interschols on Sunday. Andover heads into the 29 team tournament with a strong 10–6 record. Chris Flygare's 15–1 personal record should earn him one of the top seeds in his draw.

The team's coach Tom Cone has high hopes for his team's most consistent performer. He believes that "Chris has a good chance at winning it all."

Cone was also optimistic about Stack's chances in the tournament, and commented "Allan has had a great season and should do very well on Sunday."

On Wednesday, after the big tournament, the Andover team will travel to Exeter to close out the season. The boy's in Blue will definitely be out to avenge a 4–3 loss to their arch–rival earlier this season.

Groton	5
Andover Boys	2

Boys Squash

This was another week of ups and downs for the boys squash team. Chris Flygare '96, next year's captain, was the highlight of the week in capturing the title at Interschols. However, the trip to Exeter last Wednesday was not so uplifting as the Big Blue faltered at the hands of a pumped up Exeter squad.

Interschols

Last weekend, the boys varsity squash team traveled to Trinity College for Interschols. The boys had high hopes going in, after coming off a strong 10-6 season. They knew they would have to play well to salvage the Andover pride, fortunately, they did. The Andover squad finished ninth out of 29 schools, and for the first time in seven years had a player win Interschols.

The squash Interschols is split up into five tournaments, one for each seed. Included is a consolation tournament. After each of the five tournaments, final team scores are given out, based on the individual success of the players.

Flygare, athlete of the term, won the fifth seed tournament. Coming off a stellar season, Flygare was seeded highly and received a bye past the first round. He then went on to win four matches in a row, winning the Tournament. This season, Flygare was unstoppable as he won 19 of his 20 matches. In addition to his amazing record, his teammates chose him as next year's captain as well.

Another bright spot for the Andover squad was the play of Allan Stack '96. Beginning as the eighth seed, Stack had to play the number one seed in the quarters who had beaten Stack 3–0 earlier in the season.

Stack was not intimidated, winning the match 3-1 and ousting the number one seed. However, Allan lost in the next round, but according to coach Cone, "Allan had won the tournament in my mind."

Peter Karlen '98, Justin Kung '95, and Paul Berry '96 also finished well. Berry and Kung each won two consolation matches after losing their first round matches while Peter Karlen lost in the second round to the second best player in New England.

Exeter	**5**
Andover Boys	**2**

Exeter

On Wednesday the boys varsity squash team played Exeter. Although bragging rights were at stake, the match seemed anti-climatic after the boys' great success at the Interschols. This lack of enthusiasm showed as Exeter triumphed 5-2.

Both Flygare and Berry won their matches by the score of 3–0. Unfortunately, this was not enough as the Griffins somehow came out on top.

Upper Jimmy Chie was disgusted with the loss as was the rest of the team. Chie, following the match, complained, "If my opponent hadn't been so rude, I might have been able to concentrate on my game."

Despite their disappointing season finale at Exeter, the boys varsity squash team had a great season, compiling ten wins and seven losses. Next year, they look forward to even greater success as all but one of their players return. Captain Justin Kung, who had amassed an impressive record as the number two seed and had provided inherent leadership to the team throughout the season, will be missed; but still, this team has a great future ahead of them. Aaron Cooper '96 said it best, commenting, "We'll see Exeter and all those other cocky teams again and next time, they won't be so lucky."

Chris Flygare

by Jason Gruhl & Rob Bralower
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

After Chris Flygare won interschols one might think that squash is his main sport, but in Flygare's mind "Squash is just a hobby". Flygare did grow up with a racquet in his hand, but it was for tennis, not squash. Tennis has always been his first concern.

Flygare never picked up a squash racquet until he came to Andover. His freshman year he decided to tryout for the team in order to warm-up for tennis in the spring. From the get-go, Flygare's potential was clear. The only thing he needed was some experience, which he acquired playing for the JV 2 team. Lower year Chris was able to make the varsity team, but he played most of his matches at the JV level.

It wasn't until this year that Flygare really blossomed. At the outset of the season, everyone knew that Flygare would be at the 5th seed, but no one could have predicted his incredible success. Flygare was nearly unbeatable during the regular season. He tore his way through the stiff competition compiling a 15-1 record. At interschols Flygare upped his game to the next level and proved completely invincible. In the process of going 5-0 and winning the prestigious tournament, Flygare avenged the one flaw in his record, a 3-2 loss to Belmont Hill, by trouncing his foe this time around.

This Spring Flygare will return to his "favorite sport," tennis. Not surprisingly he is expected to be one of the top players on team. When Flygare is off the courts he enjoys playing guitar. He still dreams of becoming a rock star or a professional baseball player, despite having to abandon his .685 8th grade batting to dedicate himself to tennis.

Flygare is looking forward to next years squash team, which should be unstoppable after losing only one starter. At the conclusion of the 1996 interschols he hopes to have some company at the top.

Strong Season For Boys Squash

by Jason Gruhl & Rob Bralower
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

This season was an excellent one for the boys varsity squash team. They compiled an impressive 10-6 record against top-notch prep-school competition. Capping off their season, the Andover boys had a strong performance at the 33 team interscholastic competition, at which they finished 7th.

The silent leader and Captain of this years squad was Justin Kting, a modest person by nature, who inspired the team with his unparalled work ethic. He was not loud and flamboyant, but rather chose to lead through his actions on the court.

This years biggest surprise was Peter Karlen. Only a Freshman, Karlen rose quickly to the top of the ladder by fending off opponents twice his size and age. Karlen faced the near inpossible task of playing New England's top players each and every week. Throughout the season he improved dramatically. In the years to come he will be virtually unbeatable at the number one spot.

Paul Berry's scrappy resilience has drawn comparisions the legend Larry Bird. Paul had no qualms about putting his body on the line to win a point. Seeing him dive all over the court was a common sight. No matter how far down, he refused to give up. His determination paid off leading him to a remarkable record at the number two and three spots.

The unsung hero of the team was upper Allan Stack. He quietly put together a staggering 14-2 record, second only to Chris Flygare. Stack was relentless, constantly crushing his opponents three nill. Stacks hard hitting style produced some of the most exciting matches of the season. In the words of squash fanatic Ian Schaul "Stack's not afraid to hit it as hard as he can every shot."

Last, but definately not least is interscholastic champion Chris Flygare. Next years captain, Flygare tore through this season embarassing his opponents weekly. Losing only once all season, Chris compiled one of the best records in P.A. squash history. After winning six consecutive matches at interschols, Fygare was honored by being named athlete of the term in the winter.

With four of five starters returning next year, the team's future appears very bright. Coach Tom Cone asserted "This years squad was very good, but next year we should be incredible!" Next years team will settle for nothing less than being number one in New England.

Squash vies for a point. Photo / File

SPORT: GIRLS' VARSITY SQUASH

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: KATHERINE PITARYS
HOME ADDRESS:

MANAGER:
HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: FRANK HANNAH
ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 LOST 10 TIED

LETTER WINNERS

Squash -GV
ADAMS, ELIZABETH C.
BRAMOWITZ, EMILY A.
CAMPBELL, ELIZABETH L.
DAVIS, ABIGAIL H.
FREITAS, TIFFANY L.
GREEN, COURTENAY A.
HAYSOM, BRENNA S.
O'HARE, ELIZABETH D.
PITARYS, KATHERINE A.

GIRLS' VARSITY SQUASH 1994-95

Wed., Nov. 30	Tabor (H)	7-0
Wed., Jan. 11	Middlesex (H)	4-3
Sat., Jan. 14	Brooks (A)	6-1
Wed., Jan. 18	St. Paul's (H)	0-7
Sat., Jan. 21	Exeter (A)	0-7
Wed., Jan. 25	Groton (A)	0=7
Sat., Jan. 28	Choate/Milton	0-7 Milton
		1-6 Choate
Wed., Feb. 1	Noble & Greenough (A)	4-3
Wed., Feb. 8	St. Paul's (A)	0-7
Sat., Feb. 11	Harvard (A)	6-1
Wed., Feb. 15	Dartmouth (A)	1-6
Sat., Feb. 18	Groton (H)	0-7
Wed., Feb. 22	Milton (H)	3-4
Sat., Feb. 25	Interschols	
Wed., Mar 1	Exeter (H)	0-7

Strong Squash Start

Andover Girls	**7**
Tabor	**0**

Andover Girls	**4**
Middlesex	**3**

Girls Squash
Middlesex

Kathryn Pitarys '95	0-3
Tiffany Freitas '95	0-3
Brenna Heysom '95	3-0
Abby Davis '95	3-0
Liz Campbell '95	0-3
Libby O'Hare '96	3-0
Courtney Green '98	3-0

Girls

In their first match back after the long break, the Andover Girls Squash team continued where they had left off in December by beating Middlesex. In contrast to their first triumph, a lopsided 7-0 decision over Tabor, this was a tight 4-3 win.

Kathryn Pitarys and Tiffany Freitas, the top two seeds and only returning varsity players, both struggled in 3-0 loses, but this wasn't enough to discourage the well-balanced Andover team. Brenna Haysom '95, Abby Davis '95, Libby O'hare '96, and Courtney Green '98 all came away with decisive 3-0 victories.

Coach Hannah admits that there's much room for improvement, but insists that "they played very well, considering the amount of practice time they've had. The '95 version of girls varsity squash is younger and less experienced than recent Andover squads. They do, however, show an abundance of potential, and should improve with each match.

Next week they put their unblemished record on the line against St. Paul's and cross-town rival Brooks.

Andover Girls	6
Brooks	1

St. Paul's	7
Andover Girls	0

GIRLS SQUASH

This week was full of ups and downs for the Girls Varsity Squash team. They started strong with an impressive 6-1 win over Brooks, but on Wednesday their win streak was cut short at 3 after falling to St. Pauls 7-0.

Brooks

Last Saturday, the girls squash team, coming from a strong performance against Middlesex, traveled across town to challenge Brooks. From the outset it was clear that Brooks wasn't capable of stopping the streaking Andover team. Led by captain Katherine Pitarys 95', the girls dominated throughout the day, winning all but one match.

Due to the huge loss of talent and experience from last year, the expectations for this team were not high, but the girls' strong start revealed the huge pool of talent within the Andover squash program.

St. Paul's

On Wednesday the team's joyride came to a screeching halt when perennial powerhouse St. Paul's came to town. The girls from St. Paul's gave Andover a thorough thrashing, dominating every match. In addition to the St. Paul's overwhelming skill, the Andover squad had to deal with the absence of two key players. First seed Tiffany Freitas '95 and fifth seed Liz Campbell '95 were struck down with illness and were unable to participate.

After watching his team struggle, coach Hannah admitted "St. Paul's was better throughout the ladder". The girls will have a chance to redeem themselves when they travel to St. Paul's for a rematch later this month. For now, the girls must focus on getting back on track for next Wednesday's match against arch-rival Exeter.

Girls Squash

This was a very disappointing week for the girls squash team. They were pitted against two powerful teams and on both occasions suffered overwhelming defeats.

Exeter (1-6)

The '95 team started off extremely well, winning their first three matches, but as the competition got stiffertheir inexperience shined through and they were unable to compete with the powerhouse teams. On Saturday the team travelled to face arch-rival Exeter in front of a vicious enemy crowd. Our beloved blue was no match for the overbearing Exeter squad who dominated, winning six of the seven matches.

The soul bright spot of the day was Emily Bramowitz's (96) incredible come from behind victory. Bramowitz, who was in the midst of making the transition from J.V. to varsity, started off slowly, falling behind 2-0. This was not enough to discourage her. She quickly regained her composure and relentlessly fought back finish with a 3-2 victory.

Groton (0-7)

On Wednesday the gir ls squash team was once again forced to play on foreign courts, without the support of their home-crowd fans. The Groton team they faced was simply too strong. They thrashed Andover 7-0, extending their losing skid to three and bringing them down to the .500 mark at 3-3.

Now the girls must put these lopsided defeats behind them and concentrate on improving their games for future foes. Saturday the team will return home for a dual match against Choate and Milton, before hitting the road again to face Noble & Greenough.

Milton	7
Andover Girls	0

Choate	6
Andover Girls	1

Andover Girls	4
Nobles	3

Girls

Last Saturday the Girls varsity squash team hosted Milton and Choate for the Andover Jamboree. Unfortunately both teams were too much for the Andover Girls, winning 7-0 and 6-1 respectively. On Wednesday, however, the Girls redeemed themselves by beating Nobles 4-3.

Milton/Choate

Coming off a disappointing week the girls played were matched up against two tough foes on Saturday. The slumping Andover squad was unable to get back on track over the weekend. They continued their landslide, losing both of their matches by a huge margin.

Milton proved they are simply too talented for Andover by shutting the Blue out 7-0. The girls tried to bounce back against Choate, but once again their efforts were thwarted by a clearly superior team. This time the girls did manage to avoid the goose egg, thanks to Tiffany Freitas who prevailed in her match.

Nobles

Realizing the need for an immediate turnaround the Andover Girls Squash team fought offa late comeback by Nobles to win 4-3.

Leading the squad to victory, senior Tiffany Freitas erased an early deficit to triumph 3-2. "She Played a really good match" commented teammate Courtney Green. Freitas, with this heroic win set the precedent for her fellow teammates.

Following Freitas's lead, Abby Davis, Liz Campbell, and Courtney Green, who was coming off an injury, all won their matches. These wins thrusted ANdover to victory for the first time in weeks.

This was a hard-fought victory for the Girls squad. Hopefully it will be the confidence booster which sparks the long awaited tournaround. Next Wednesday the girls will find out when they play St. Pauls.

St. Paul's	7
Andover Girls	0

SQUASH

On Wednesday, for the second time this season, the girls varsity squash team faced a strong St. Paul' s squad. Their first meeting was dominated by St. Paul' s who vanquished the Blue 7-0. Attempting to avenge this early-season loss, the girls traveled up north to Concord, NH ready to vindicate themselves. Unfortunately the second meeting resembled the first, and St. Paul' s breezed to a 7-0 win.

Although the girls failed to win a single match, they were fighting an uphill battle due to St. Paul' s unfair home advantage; the Red uses larger courts than Andover, which caused problems for the girls all day.

Overshadowed by the 7-0 loss, the play of seniors Tiffany Freitas and Katherine Pitarys must not go unnoticed. Fighting hard, Freitas forced her match to a fifth and deciding game. The final game, however, was a disappointment as Freitas fell, losing the match 3-2. Pitarys fought just as hard and also forced her match to go to the distance, but was ultimately defeated 3-2.

This weekend the girls face Harvard in Boston, and next Wednesday they travel to Dartmouth.

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Andover Girls	6
Harvard JV	1

Girls

Harvard JV (6-1)

This week the girls ventured into the college ranks to play Harvard. Realizing a need for a win, the Andover girls fought hard. Fortunately, their hard work paid off as they breezed to a 6-1 shellacking of Harvard.

This year, the girls squash team has had to fight through a lot of adversity. In the beginning of the season, they were faced with the lack of experience. The team, however, put this behind them, winning three out of their first four matches. The effects of a long winter, however, began to show as the girls slipped into a devastating drought, during which time injuries and sickness played a major role.

Lead by seniors Tiffany Freitas and Catherine Pitarys, the girls have begun to put back on track the remainder of their season. Winning two of their last three matches, Andover has finally returned to their early season form.

Dartmouth	6
Andover Girls	1

Groton	7
Andover Girls	0

Milton	4
Andover Girls	3

GIRLS

This week the girls varsity squash team had three games on tap. Last Wednesday they traveled up to Hanover, New Hampshire to face Dartmouth, but came up short, .losing 1–6. Then on Saturday, Andover was defeated by Groton, 7–0. Finally, on Wednesday, in one of their closest matches of the year, the Andover girls were edged out 4–3 by Milton. Although the team failed to win a match, they showed improvement which will be valuable during Interschols.

Dartmouth

Venturing into the college ranks, the Andover girls played Dartmouth "JV" last Wednesday. Unfortunately, due to several injuries, this so–called "JV" team had many open slots which were filled by varsity players.

Playing opponents 3–5 years older, the Andover varsity found themselves fighting an uphill battle. The girls squad managed only one win and returned home disappointed.

The one bright spot of the day came when freshmen standout Courtenay Green won her match 3–0. Although Andover suffered a 6–1 defeat, one must wonder what the result would have been if they had played the real JV team.

Groton

Coming off the discouraging match against Dartmouth, the girls varsity squash team was unable to bounce back against Groton.

Groton began strong and did not let up, winning 7–0. Although they did not win a match, the team was encouraged by the play of their younger players. Lower Liz Adams nearly won, but lost in the last game. Freshmen Courtenay Green also forced her match to go the distance.

Milton

After a long and devastating road trip, the Andover squash team finally returned home, playing Milton. Earlier in the season the girls were embarrassed by Milton 7–0. Hoping that the earlier match would be no indication of what would happen this game, the girls entered the match with high hopes.

Lead by the great play of seniors Brenna Haysom and Tiffany Freitas, who won their matches 3–0 and 3–1 respectively, the Andover squad was able to win 3 of the first 6 matches. Lower Liz Adams also played well, winning 3–0.

Unfortunately the match, decided by the seventh and final game, fell into the hands of Milton, who triumphed 4–3.

Regardless of the final score the girls played a very impressive match. They managed to win 3 matches against a team who earlier in the season had beat them 7–0. After the match Coach Hannah, who was very pleased with their play, commented that, "The girls can win when they want to."

This weekend Andover will travel to Choate for Interschols and on

SQUASH

Girls Squash

This week the girls squash team finally wrapped up their grueling season. On Saturday, they traveled to Choate for the twenty-five team interscholastic tournament. The girls finished right in the middle of the pack at 13th. Wednesday, they returned home to play their season finale against Exeter, but they were no match for the Griffins, falling 7–0.

Interschols

The Andover Girls started off extremely well in the tournament. All five players made it to the second round of their respective 32 person brackets. Katherine Pitarys '95, Tiffany Freitas '95, Abby Davis '95, and Liz Adams '97 were each able to defeat their opponents, while Brenna Haysom '95 took the easy route with a bye.

The round of 16 is where Andover's problems began. Each member of the team lost their match. This meant the end of the day for everyone except Haysom, who, because of her first round bye, could continue in the consolation bracket.

Seniors Tiffany Freitas and Abby Davis both fought hard in their last chance at Interschols, but they were outmatched and eventually succumbed to their highly seeded opponents. Haysom managed to pick up an additional 2 points for the team by prevailing in two consolation matches before her elimination.

In total, Andover earned 10 team points, 2 for each front-draw win, and one for each victory in the back-draw (points are not awarded to players who receive byes unless they win their next match).

Coach Hannah was far from disappointed by his team's 13th place finish. He acknowledged that his team played well and commented, "Everyone competed as well as they could have."

Exeter	**7**
Andover Girls	**0**

Exeter

Unfortunately, the Andover Girls were not able to end their season on a high note. In their final match, Exeter slaughtered PA 7–0. Everyone fought hard, but the Exeter squad was just too powerful. They relentlessly knocked off the Andover girls one by one, losing only two games along the way.

Overall, it was a mediocre season. This loss brought the team's record down to 5-10. The team had a few impressive victories, but they lacked the experience and power to compete with the league powerhouses.

Girls Squash Rolls Through Year

by Brenna Haysom
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This year the Andover girls varsity squash team had a rebuilding year. With only two returning varsity players, the team was less experienced than it had been in previous years. Playing number one for most of the season was captain Katherine "Kap" Pitarys '95 who had played number three on varsity the year before. Tiffany Freitas '95, the other returning varsity player, held the number two position for most of the season, though she also played a few matches at number one.

The rest of the players were newcomers to the varsity squad. Moving up from last year's JV to make up the midsection of the squad were Brenna Haysom '95, Abby Davis '95, and Libby O'Hare '96 who played numbers three, four, and five respectively. Playing at number six was newcomer Courtney Green '98, the first junior in recent memory to make the varsity team. Other varsity regulars included Elizabeth Adams '96, and Emily Bramowitz '96. Meredith Fishbane '96 also joined the ranks at the end of the season.

Despite the team's novice status, it started out strong after only a few days of practice with a decisive win over Tabor 7-0 before winter break. The girls returned strong for their first regular season match against Middlesex. Playing hard against a tougher team, the girls managed to edge out their opponents winning 4-3. Katherine Pitarys had an especially amazing match, outmaneuvering her opponent and burying shot after shot in the backhand corner to soundly beat her opponent 3-0. Teammate Abby Davis commented, "Her amazing agility and cardio-vascular endurance baffles me." Another great match was played that day by Abby Davis herself whose tenacity and never-say-die attitude allowed her to return every shot her opponent could muster, no matter how deep.

The team's next match, at Brooks, was another victory. The girls dominated in almost every match, winning decisively 6-1. On that day, Libby O'Hare and Tiffany Freitas were the stars. Libby's long, hard rails rendered her opponent unable to return most of her shots. The points were short, and Libby quickly finished off the match 3-0. Tiffany's match was equally one-sided. Her well placed shots indicated the intelligent game she plays, and her opponent found herself constantly off balance and had to scramble just to return them. Tiffany also finished off her opponent quickly, 3-1.

The next several matches proved a big jump in the skill level of the team's opponents, a jump the team was sadly unable to handle. The next match was against St. Pauls. Andover was put at an immediate disadvantage as the number two player, Tiffany Freitas, failed to make the match because of illness. This forced everyone on the team to play one slot higher, and the team was outmatched, losing 0-7. Thus began a disheartening losing streak, and similar losses followed at the hands of Exeter (0-7), Groton, (0-7), Milton (0-7), and Choate (1-6), all of whom had unusually strong teams this year.

The slump ended with a meeting with Nobles. After several long and grueling matches, many of which went to fifth game tie-breakers, the Blue walked away with a victory, 4-3. The stars of the day were Courtney Green and Emily Bramowitz. Courtney used her small frame to scamper about the court retrieving everything, and strategically placed light shots just above the tin time after time to completely bewilder her opponent, who was able to win only one game. Emily's mental focus showed in her match, and she played a steady percentage game, drilling rails down both the forehand and backhand, forcing her opponent to make the unforced errors that finally won Emily the match, 3-2.

The next match-up for the girls was against St. Paul's again. The team was much more prepared for them this time, and the matches were much closer. Katherine Pitarys used her incredible retrieving skills to return everything her hulking opponent sent her way and pushed the match to a nail-biting fifth game, but was unable to come up with a win for the Blue. Though each match was much closer, the final score, 0-7, remained the same as it had the last time the teams had met.

The next team that Andover faced was an outmatched Harvard JV, and the Blue walked away with an easy win, 6-1. The following Wednesday, the girls traversed the New Hampshire wilderness to Hanover where they played various members of Dartmouth's varsity and JV squads. The girls found themselves unable to outplay some of Dartmouth's top squash players, and lost 1-6. The sole win that day came from freshman Courtney Green, who won a close match with a spectacular three-wall boast. After that, the girls met up with Groton again, and like St. Paul's, Groton had a much harder time in each of their matches. Groton emerged to win again 7-0, though it was not without losing a substantial amount of blood and sweat.

The greatest mark of the Andover girls' improvement came in their second meeting with Milton. Three players were able to beat opponents that they had previously lost to, and though the Blue was nosed out 3-4, the meet was much more successful than the last one had been.

The team was pumped as it prepared for interschols. Only the top five players competed: Katherine Pitarys, Tiffany Freitas, Brenna Haysom, Abby Davis, and Elizabeth Adams, who had just recently moved into the number five position. Each of the girls was able to come up with a few wins before being eliminated by squash powerhouses such as Deerfield, St. Paul's, and Greenwich Country Day.

The best match of the day was played by Liz Adams, who proved her worthiness by polishing off one opponent after another. Using quickness and aggressive tactics which included sharp volleys faultless drop shots, Liz pushed a far more experienced player from Exeter to five games, but as unable to come up with a win. Overall, the Andover Girls Squash team finished in the middle of the pack, with a tie for thirteenth out of twenty-five teams.

Commenting on the year, coach Frank Hannah said, "I though the spirit of the team was excellent. At the beginning of the season we did not have the power to compete with some of the better teams, but we made substantial improvements and did better against schools that we played for a second time. It was definitely a fun team to be with."

Team members were also quick to laud the leadership of captain Katherine Pitarys. Said next year's captain Libby O'Hare, "She inspires me daily. Kap has all the tremendous qualities needed to excel in a sport as noble as squash." Then she danced to express her jubilation. Kap received the Lou Boitsma award at the Sports banquet, and Tiffany Freitas won the squash team tournament trophy.

Though the team will graduate the top four players leaving another young team for next season, Coach Hannah stated, "a good number of enthusiastic young players started this year, and we expect good development this year and the year after

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COACH: LORING KINDER STRUDWICK
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Sat., Jan. 14	Loomis Chaffee (A)	75-110
Wed., Jan. 18	Lincoln Sudbury (H)	123-57
Sat., Jan. 21	Suffield/Hotchkiss (A)	67-27 Suffield
		61-41 Hotchkiss
Sat., Jan. 28	Deerfield (H)	93½-89½
Wed., Feb. 1	Haverhill "Y" (H)	96-74
Sat., Feb. 11	N.M.H. (A)	106-64
Wed., Feb. 22	Exeter (H)	72-111
Sat., Mar. 4	Interschols	4th place

After Drowning Berwick, Blue Wave Out For More

by Abby Donaldson
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Both the boys and girls Varsity swim teams promise to be very strong this season. In their first meet of the season last Wednesday, the boys team beat Berwick Academy by a large margin. Overall the team's times were good, but improvements will hopefully come about as the season progresses.

Senior captain Alex Hawkins has faith that the swimmers will develop well as a team over the course of the season; and he is already anticipating at least a fifth place finish at Interschols. Senior Howie Shainker believes this year's team's depth and strength surpasses that of last year's young team. "We're definitely stronger than last year; we've picked up some good guys" agrees Hawkins.

Upper Jeff Dwight feels that, "We can only improve. I think we'll be good." Coach Loring Strudwick believes that the individuals' versatility in the water will be the key to this team's success, "We're low in numbers, but high in spirit and enthusiasm." The boys team is definitely packed with potential for the 1995 season, and should have some tough, competitive meets.

The girls team is also expected to have an excellent season. The addition of some strong new swimmers, including a number of Juniors and Lowers, more than makes up for the loss of a third of last year's top heavy team. Though very young, this group of swimmers has amazing potential. Kealy O'Connor '96 predicts, "I think this is going to be the best season we've ever had. With the added depth this year we're bound to out-swim many of our tougher opponents."

Coach Paul Murphy agrees, "We're continuing to rise each year, and this year is no exception." Several new members of the team commented on this group's sense of fun and team unity, uncommon so early in the season. Meg Watt '96 notes, "Our wake is big." Team morale is high, and will be put to the test this weekend at Loomis Chaffee, the girls' first meet of the year. Caitlin O'Connor '97 forecasts that "Andover girls are going to rock the house! Oh yeah!"

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Strong First Wave For Big Blue

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by Abby Donaldson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls	98
Loomis-Chaffee	88
Andover Girls	105
Lincoln Sudbury	81
Loomis Chaffee	110
Andover Boys	75
Andover Boys	112
Lincoln Sudbury	53

Girls

This week the Varsity girls and boys swim teams took to the road to race with Loomis Chaffee on Saturday, and hosted their first meet of the season against Lincoln Sudbury on Wednesday. Both meets were successful, though the opponents proved tough. The girls wervous and apprehensive after the long bus ride to Loomis, but psyched to race in their first meet of the season. Tied at the half way point, divers Karen Kirley placed first while Ashley Murrey took second, pulling the blue ahead for the second segment of the meet. Team strengths in the backstroke and breast stroke, as well as in the butterfly gave the Blue a small lead, and set the relay teams up for their stressful final race. The relays succeeded in pulling ahead of the weaker Loomis teams, which confirmed the winning score of 98 to 88. Although a challenging meet, Loomis was a great way to start off the season, and left the team feeling united and optimistic about their future competitions.

Lincoln Sudbury came to Andover on Wednesday to partake in the Blue's first home meet of the season. Again, the meet was tied at the diving segment, but this time, Rebecca Greenberg, '97 placed first, with Karen Kirley finishing close in second, edging the Blue ahead. The strong and solid second part of the meet put PA in a safe first place position over Lincoln Sudbury. The final score was 105 to 81, Andover.

As the season progresses, it is apparent that the girls' hard work in practice is paying off, and numerous members of the team are eagerly awaiting their chance to take on Exeter. Coach Paul Murphy noted that, "we continue to swim better than we'd expected to." Captain Celeste Henery '95 observes, "This is the best team Andover has had since I've been here. We're heading into a great season."

Boys

The boys team is also looking good this year, with two wins and one loss so far. Though they put forth an excellent effort last Saturday, the boys weren't able to outswim Loomis Chaffee. Post-meet feelings were mixed; some swimmers were pleased with their times, while others felt they could have done better.

All Jeff Dwight '96 had to say was that, "Meters is wicked long."(the Andover pool is measured in yards). The relay teams looked strong, and Rush Taylor '96 performed exceptionally well in both the 50 free, and the 100 meter breast stroke, taking first in both events. Coach Loring Strudwick and captain Alex Hawkins '95 felt that the meet went well, with some great times for the beginning of the season, and much room to improve in the weeks to come. Though the Andover boys swam well, Loomis won 110 to 75.

The boys meet against Lincoln Sudbury on Wednesday was more successful, as Andover swamped the Warriors 112 to 53. The races went well, turning out some great times. Andover led by a large margin throughout the meet despite the loss of several injured swimmers. Hawkins commented that the team was unusually relaxed Wednesday, and didn't seem to be swimming up to their full potential, though they ultimately did well.

Coach Strudwick was pleased that everyone on the team was able to partake in Wednesday's meet, an unusual occurrence on such a large team. An anonymous Senior exclaimed at the close of the meet, "Meathead is the fastest swimmer I've ever seen in my entire life!" Who is Meathead? Both teams travel to Hotchkiss on Saturday to swim against Hotchkiss and Suffield Academy.

Swimmers Sweep

by Abby Donaldson
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Andover	81
Suffield	20
Andover	69
Hotchkiss	33
Andover	67
Suffield	27
Andover	61
Hotchkiss	41

The boys and girls varsity swim teams headed for Connecticut yet again last weekend to swim against both Suffield Academy and Hotchkiss in their first tri-meet of the season. Both teams were victorious, the girls beating Suffield 81 to 20 and Hotchkiss 69 to 33. The boys also overcame stiff opposition, beating Suffield 67 to 27 and Hotchkiss 61 to 41. Needless to say, it was an excellent day for both teams.

The meet was particularly strong for the girls' team, and though the pool is reputed to be a slow one, many swimmers clocked in with excellent times (a good luck card from Moacir early in the week helped boost team morale). Angie Wong '97 broke her personal best time in the 100 yard freestyle, swimming an impressive 0:58.48, and many others are rapidly closing in on their own personal bests.

The divers also gave impressive performances, Karen Kirley '96 taking first, and Ashley Murrey '97 placing second in the diving competition. Andover was clearly the star of the meet last Saturday, coming in strong in all events with close races only in the 100 yard breast stroke and the 500 yard freestyle, in which Kealy-O'Connor '96 had an amazing performance, pulling up from behind in the last 15 yards to beat her opponent and win the race.

"We did it again." commented Captain Celeste Henery '95, "After a hard week of practices we continue to drop our times." As the season progresses, the team's times get lower and lower, and the team is really beginning to come together. Coach Paul Murphy was pleased, saying "It was a great day-we just keep getting better."

With an unblemished record of 4–0, the swimmin' women are in good shape for their upcoming meets, which will be tougher than those of the recent past. Their abilities will surely be put to the test in the weeks to come, but such a strong team will be ready to face the challenge.

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The boys team was also victorious, and as a whole the team swam a great meet. Though their competition was tougher than the girls', the boys team fully took advantage of their newfound team strength, and managed to take an unexpected win over both their opponents. Alex Hawkins '95 swam a particularly impressive 100 yard freestyle, and overall the team did an excellent job. Coach Loring Strudwick commented that "Everybody had a good day."

Hunter Hicks took second in diving, quite an accomplishment, since the first place finisher was the "Superman of the diving world." Jeff Dwight '96 expressed his confidence in the team's ability, saying "It was really close until we started the meet." Hawkins commented that "We went into the meet with a winning attitude and carried it throughout . It was a good day, with some great times."

The boys' performance was an indicator of the team's strength both in and out of the water, as team support was also unusually high on. Howie Shanker '95 claims that "Josh Oberwetter is cool," and an anonymous senior exclaimed "Meathead is still the fastest swimmer I've ever seen. I strive to become more like him every day." Saturday's victory puts the boys' record at 3–1. Both girls and boys will face Deerfield at home on Saturday in possibly the toughest meet of the season. Fans will be much appreciated.

Taylor '96 Takes School Record Helps Blue Pull Out ToughWin

by Abby Donaldson
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Andover	93.5
Deerfield	89.5
Deerfield	120
Andover	66
Andover	96
Haverhill Y	74
Haverhill Y	115
Andover	70

The boy's and girl's varsity swim teams had two meets this week, both at home. On Saturday Deerfield came to swim against Andover in one of the season's toughest meets. The boys emerged victorious, winning 93.5 to 89.5, which was an amazing victory for the team. The girls were less fortunate, losing 66 to 120, but swimming for some excellent times. On Wednesday Haverhill Y swam against Andover in the Blue's second tough meet of the week. Again, the boys won 96 to 74, and the girls lost 115 to 70.

Saturday's meet against Deerfield was anticipated to be one of the toughest meets that the Andover girls would face this season. Psyched and ready to perform to their utmost abilities, the girls went into the meet tense and apprehensive. Their nervous anticipation resulted in some of the team's best times this year. Over half the swimmers scored their personal best times on Saturday, pushed hard by their strong Deerfield opponents. Coach Paul Murphy said after the meet, "As a team we swam really well, and turned out some awesome times."

Upper Kealy O'Connor's 500 yard freestyle race was a highlight of the meet. Dead even for the first eighteen of the race's twenty lengths, O'Connor pulled ahead in the last fifty yards, urged on by the screaming crowd of fans. Swimming her season best time of 5.27.85, O'Connor was one of the many stars of Saturday' great meet. Captain Celeste Henery '95 commented at the end of the day, "Although we lost it was the best meet of the season, the team demonstrated its true caliber. We anticipate Exeter as our next challenge."

The girl's meet on Wednesday against Haverhill was not as successful as the meet against Deerfield. Though the team was nervous about Haverhill's reputation as a strong opponent, they seemed more relaxed than they usually were. The meet went smoothly for the girls, and they swam well as a group, yet no personal best times were swum on Wednesday. The divers did well against Haverhill, Rececca Greenberg '97 taking first, Karen Kirley '96 placing second, and Kristen Moon '97 capturing third out of four places. Captain Celeste Henery commented on Wednesday's performance saying, "Aware of our big lunch-dinners, we pulled through well." After this week's meets the girls have a record of four wins, two losses. The team is looking forward to Exeter, which is promising to be a good meet. Upper Brigid Donahue threatens, "Watch out Exeter!"

The boys team had a very successful week, beating Deerfield for the first time in years, 93.5 to 89.5. The boys were psyched for the meet, using their nervous energy to their advantage. Swimming some of their fastest times ever, the boys team made a truly impressive performance. Rush Taylor '96 broke the pool record for the hundred yard breaststroke, going a 1.00.37, a truly amazing time. Captain Alex Hawkins '95 comments that this was "The most enjoyable, closest, and most exciting meet I've ever swum at P.A. " Like the girls, the boys team used Deerfield's tough competition to swim an excellent meet.

Their second victory of the season, Wednesday's meet against Haverhill was the fifth win in a row. Though Hawkins commented that "This was a mellow meet; it definitely wasn't as high powered as Deerfield" the team swam well as a group. Despite the loss some injured swimmers the boys managed to beat Haverhill 96 to 74, a slim victory. Alex Hawkins swam another impressive two hundred yard and one hundred yard freestyle, as he has been in recent meets, doing an excellent job in leading the team, both in and out of the water. Jefe Dwight '96 observed "It's hot in the pool." Next Saturday the Blue will travel to NMH to take on the Hoggers.

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Record Day for Swimmers

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Andover Boys	106
NMH	64
Andover Girls	142
NMH	42

The boys and girls varsity swim teams traveled to NMH. last weekend to take on the Hoggers, who suffered a bitter defeat to the Big Blue. The girls won 142 to 42, the team's greatest victory so far this season. The boys also walked away with an impressive win, beating their competition 106 to 64.

The girls were confident and relaxed during the long bus ride to Northfield Mount Hermon, and their focus paid off in their races. Due to the anticipated victory, the NMH lineup was packed with unusual entries in all events, but personal best times were still swum by Kate Connors '98, Allison Ferranti '98, Caitlin Murphy '98, Rebecca Greenberg '97, and Margaret Welles '96.

The powerhouse combo of Murphy, Kealy O'Connor '96, Welles, and Angie Wong '97 shattered the girls' 200 yard freestyle relay school record. The relay team swam a 1.45.27, breaking the previous record by a whole 2.4 seconds.

Tina Pai, '96 swam the 100 back stroke for the first time this season due to injuries; she seems to be back in the saddle again at last.

The divers also performed well, Karen Kirley '96 placed first, Ashley Murray '96 captured second, and Becca Greenberg '97 came in third.

Coach Paul Murphy was pleased with the team's performance, and looks ahead saying "The tide is still rising. We continue to drop time-a wonderful sign so late in the season. We can now set our sights on Exeter. It should be a good meet."

With Exeter less than a week away, the Andover girls are facing a tough week of practice in preparation for the most challenging meet of the season. The girl's record improved to five wins, two losses.

The boys team also swam an amazing meet at NMH., racking up their sixth victory of the year, and bringing their record to six wins, one defeat. Coach Washburn commented that it was a "beautiful day", which proved to be a bit of foreshadowing. The boys were placed in unusual events; the result was a interesting meet.

Captain Alex Hawkins '95 was impressed with the team's outstanding times, and individual performances. Rob Fisher '96 swam a personal best time in the 200 freestyle , as did Nick Vanzelfde '97 in the Individual Medley.

Saturday's meet marked the much heralded return of Josh Oberwetter '96, who spent the first half of the season injured. Jeff Dwight '96 felt that the team as a whole turned out an impressive performance, though he thought that personally, he "swam like cow dung."

Next Wednesday the Blue will take on Exeter in the most anticipated and important meet of the season. The team would really appreciate fan support.

Exies Drown Blue in Meet

by Abby Donaldson
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Exeter	**105**
Andover Girls	**81**

Exeter	**111**
Andover Boys	**72**

This Wednesday, in front of a screaming crowd of Andover fans, the Blue swam an amazing meet against Exeter, in one of the team's most anticipated and difficult meets of the season. Though both the boys' and girls' teams lost, they swam some excellent times, and were generally pleased with their performances. The girls lost by a mere 22 points, with a final score of 81-105. They boys were defeated by a larger margin, the final score at the end of the meet being 72-111.

GIRLS

The girls went into the meet full of high expectations, for both themselves, and for the team as a whole.

Their nervous energy served them well as a number of personal best times were swum. Margaret Welles '96 broke two of the Andover/Exeter swim records, a ten year old record in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 1.58.19, and another in the 100 yard Backstroke with a time of 1.00.39. Two other Andover/Exeter records were broken by Exeter swimmers.

The divers also did well, with Rebecca Greenberg '97 placing first with a score of 195.75, Ashley Murray '97 placing third, and Karen Kirley '96 coming in fourth.

In the second half of the meet Kealy O'Connor '96 swam yet another amazing 500 yard freestyle, saving herself until the last length of the twenty length race to give everything she had and pull ahead of her competition. Kealy pointed out that she has yet to be beaten this season in the 500, and was pleased with this weeks personal best time, a 5.25.62.

The meet was close all the way through, and though the team lost, the girls were pleased with their performance. Coach Paul Murphy commented that the team had a "great day."

Looking ahead to Interschols a week from this Sunday, Murphy feels confident that the team is ready to place well in the culminating event of the season.

He also observed that last year Andover lost to Exeter by 42 points, while this year they were a mere 22 points behind, a definite improvement. Lael Byrnes '96 was excited about Wednesday's meet, and is already thinking about next year, saying "Next year we'll beat them for sure because we're only losing one senior."

This week's meet was the last ever swum in the Andover pool for the team's captain Celeste Henery, who will graduate in the spring. Congratulations Celeste!

BOYS

The boys team also swam a good meet, though they were beaten by a fairly large margin. The races were close, and losses were only by a matter of meters. Many personal best times were swum by the boys due to the close competition and the advantage of being in their home waters.

Captain Alex Hawkins '95 reflected on the day, commenting that though the meet was "not that great," but it provided the team with some good qualifying times going into Interschols.

"Our taper for 'Schols begins tomorrow; we're not going to dwell on this week, but instead we're looking ahead to next Saturday," he remarked. Hawkins is confident that the team's times at Interschols will surpass those made this week by large margins, and is eagerly looking foreword to it.

Rush Taylor '96 swam yet another amazing meet, breaking the Andover/Exeter record for the 100 yard Breaststroke with a time of 1.00.09.

Wooduk So '96 also gave an impressive performance, winning the 200 Individual Medley by several yards. Jeff Dwight '96, a man of few words, simply commented, ":We beat them in polo."

A senior exclaimed after the meet "Meathead is truly the most incredibly talented swimmer I have ever seen take to the water, and Howie Shainker certainly is a fine looking individual!" For Captain Alex Hawkins, Howie Shainker, and Chris Barazza, this week's meet against Exeter was the last swum in the Andover pool, as they will be graduating in the spring. Congratulations!

For both the boys and girls, the final meet of the season, Interschols, will be swum next week at Exeter. Good Luck, swimmers!

Rush Taylor '96

by Jimmy Moore
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR

"All my life, people have told me swimming was 95 percent mental and 5 percent physical," says Rush Taylor '96. If this holds true, Rush must have an innate psychological approach towards the pool. In all six meets, Rush has yet to lose an individual race and this past week, Rush slashed a ten-year school record for the 100-yard breaststroke by a half of a second. To think of the many more marks Taylor might have set if he had swam all three years here boggles the mind.

Rush began to swim at the tender age of five and even then he was turning heads. Encouraged by the accomplishments of his older brother, Taylor began swimming out of necessity and in hopes of matching his brother's countless records.

Rush excelled immediately in the sport. At ten and twelve years old, Taylor finished eighth and tenth in the nation, respectively, for the 50-yard breaststroke and was sixteenth in the nation at thirteen and fourteen for the 100-yard breaststroke.

As a result of his natural talent in swimming, Taylor would often leave his hometown of Tulsa, Oklahoma for swim meets across the country. "Between the ages of ten and fourteen, I must have seen thirty of the states." Thus, by the time Rush arrived at Andover as a Junior he was "burned out from the sport."

Opting for a managerial position on the girl's varsity hockey team with "Crazy Turk" Sadikoglu '95 his first year and venturing onto the ice, himself, with a one-year JV hockey stint as a Lower, Rush strayed away from swimming until now. Already the program has felt his impact.

Photo / S. Frank

The Big Blue is 5—1 this year, having only lost to the loaded swimmers from Loomis—Chaffee. With the addition of Taylor, the team has now primed itself to sit among the league's elite. "We look at the swimming program of this and last year as pre-Rush and post-Rush teams. Obviously, the post-Rush squad is better," comments Jeff Dwight '96.

Swimming is not the only team Rush has led to success. In fact, a primary reason Taylor swam this year was to stay in shape for water polo, another sport in which he dominates. Rush played an integral role in last term's fabled David vs. Goliath shocker against Exeter at Interschols. Scoring one goal and assisting a second after a huge steal against Exeter, Rush and the water polo team were the Giant killers of the fall term.

When he is not setting swimming records or knocking out water polo dynasties, Rush is a regular, laid-back guy. An avid fan of the guitar and an active participant of mountain bike riding, Rush will spend countless hours just playing tunes and challenging rough terrain.

Studious at times, Rush claims his favorite class is "Art". However, do not expect to see Rush poring over his work in Garver. "I try to stay away from the library." Let's just hope he doesn't stay away from swimming or water polo as well.

Boys' Varsity Swimming Places Strong Fourth at Interscholastic Competition

by Lisa Denmark
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With an overall record of 7–2, Andover's boys varsity swim team was fairly confident when they stepped out onto the pool deck on March 4 to compete in the annual Interscholastic competitions. Wanting only to do better than last year, which would mean placing fifth or higher, the boys knew that a lot of hard work lay ahead and they only had 24 hours in which to prove themselves as winners or as losers. When the water had settled and the teams had gathered up their suits, preparing for the ride home, the Big Blue had claimed fourth place, their highest finish in many years.

The season leading up to the final race was especially rewarding for the boys in Blue. One of the few losses of the season was to Loomis Chaffee. Because this race was earlier in the season, no one achieved any overall personal best times, and although the stolen victory was disappointing, Big Blue pressed on.

Winning soon became a common thing for the varsity boys as they creamed Lincoln -Sudbury, Suffield, and Hotchkiss. When the Deerfield meet finally arrived, the Big Blue was more determined than ever even though PA had not won against Deerfield in over 30 years. With this in mind, our all-mighty swimmers gave everything they had and claimed another victory. Jeff Dwight '96 and Wooduk So '96 both managed to earn three personal bests during this race and Rush Taylor '96 broke the pool record for his time on the 100 breast stroke. Much to the delight of the audience, senior Howie Shainker, taking up diving for the first time, achieved an amazing score of 77. Deerfield was a rewarding race for the Big Blue.

Andover continued its winning ways after Deerfield. The Big Blue took on Haverhill with full force. Captain Alex Hawkins '95 blew the other swimmers away when he swam a 49.7 in the 400 free style relay. NMH was a piece of cake as well for PA, as they returned from a two hour us ride with their seventh win.

Losing to Exeter was no surprise, especially since the mighty Blue started off thirteen points down because they had no divers. Aside from the overall team's loss, many individuals beat their personal bests including Josh Oberwetter '96, Jason Hou '96, and James Chu '97. Taylor broke yet another record, this time shattering the age-old Andover/Exeter record in the 100 breast.

When Interschols arrived, the Big Blue was ready. The meet swelled with Andover achievements as the Big Blue cruised to its best finish in many years. Hawkins attained third place for the two hundred free cutting off five seconds from his best time and sixth place in the 100 free. Because Wooduk So was unable to make it into the finals for the 200 individual medley, the highest he could place was ninth, which he did, and his time of 204.28 was better than both the seventh and eighth place winners.

The Big Blue swam strong in the fifty freestyle as well. Taylor captured second place with another impressive performance and others were close to follow. Cutting off an amazing 14 seconds from his personal best, Robert Fisher '96 claimed fifteenth place in the 500 freestyle with Wooduk So close behind at twentieth place.

Andover cleaned up during the 100 backstoke with Josh Oberwetter finishing at fifth, junior Zack O'Brien at tenth, and Jeff Dwight at sixteenth. Stealing first place for the 100 breast was Taylor, who won All American Consideration for his time of 59.54. Mark Guile '96 also swam well coming in at eighth place.

Our relay teams placed fifth, fourth, and even first in the various races. Swimming for the first place winners in the 400 free style relay were Jason DerAnAnian '97, Shainker, O'Brien, and Fisher.

When the official had totaled the score, Andover ranked fourth out of 21 schools. The Big Blue lost only to Exeter, Choate, and Loomis. Having done what they had set out to do, the boys elected a new captain, Wooduk So, for the '95-'96 swim season. Hopefully if all goes well next year, the Big Blue can continue to move right up the ladder until they are at number one.

SPORT: GIRLS VARSITY SWIMMING

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: CELESTE HENERY

MANAGER: ABBY DONALDSON

COACH: PAUL MURPHY

ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 LOST 3 TIED

LETTER WINNERS

Swimming - GV

BEIRNE, CATHERINE E.
BYRNES, LAEL M.
CONNORS, KATE E.
DONAHUE, BRIGID Q.
DONALDSON, ABIGAIL A.
FERRANTI, ALLISON S.
GREENBERG, REBECCA L.
HENERY, CELESTE S.
LEISER-WILLIAMS,CARRIE M
LIND, MARY L.
MURPHY, CAITLIN S.
O'CONNOR, CAITLIN
O'CONNOR, KEALY
PAI, CHRISTINA J.
POLLAK, CAROLINE
SMITH, JENNIFER L.
WATT, MEAGHAN K.
WELLES, MARGARET D.
WONG, ANGIE

Diving - G

KIRLEY, KAREN M.
MOON, KRISTIN E.
MURRAY, ASHLEY E.
TUCKER, CHRISTINA M.

SPORT: Girls Varsity Swimming

YEAR: 1995

CAPTAIN: Celeste Henery
HOME ADDRESS:

MANAGER: Abby Donaldson
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COACH: Paul Murphy
ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 LOST 3 TIED 0

Interschols: 5th place

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/14/95

OPPONENT: Loomis Chaffee

WHERE PLAYED: Loomis

RESULT:

98-88 Andover won

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/18/95

OPPONENT: Lincoln-Sudbury

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

105-81, Andover won

After Drowning Berwick, Blue Wave Out For More

by Abby Donaldson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Both the boys and girls Varsity swim teams promise to be very strong this season. In their first meet of the season last Wednesday, the boys team beat Berwick Academy by a large margin. Overall the team's times were good, but improvements will hopefully come about as the season progresses.

Senior captain Alex Hawkins has faith that the swimmers will develop well as a team over the course of the season, and he is already anticipating at least a fifth place finish at Interschols. Senior Howie Shainker believes this year's team's depth and strength surpasses that of last year's young team. "We're definitely stronger than last year; we've picked up some good guys" agrees Hawkins.

Upper Jeff Dwight feels that, "We can only improve. I think we'll be good." Coach Loring Strudwick believes that the individuals' versatility in the water will be the key to this team's success, "We're low in numbers, but high in spirit and enthusiasm." The boys team is definitely packed with potential for the 1995 season, and should have some tough, competitive meets.

The girls team is also expected to have an excellent season. The addition of some strong new swimmers, including a number of Juniors and Lowers, more than makes up for the loss of a third of last year's top heavy team. Though very young, this group of swimmers has amazing potential. Kealy O'Connor '96 predicts, "I think this is going to be the best season we've ever had. With the added depth this year we're bound to out-swim many of our tougher opponents."

Coach Paul Murphy agrees, "We're continuing to rise each year, and this year is no exception." Several new members of the team commented on this group's sense of fun and team unity, uncommon so early in the season. Meg Watt '96 notes, "Our wake is big." Team morale is high, and will be put to the test this weekend at Loomis Chaffee, the girls' first meet of the year. Caitlin O'Connor '97 forecasts that "Andover girls are going to rock the house! Oh yeah!"

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Strong First Wave For Big Blue

1/20

by Abby Donaldson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls	98
Loomis-Chaffee	88
Andover Girls	105
Lincoln Sudbury	81
Loomis Chaffee	110
Andover Boys	75
Andover Boys	112
Lincoln Sudbury	53

Girls

This week the Varsity girls and boys swim teams took to the road to race with Loomis Chaffee on Saturday, and hosted their first meet of the season against Lincoln Sudbury on Wednesday. Both meets were successful, though the opponents proved tough. The girls wervous and apprehensive after the long bus ride to Loomis, but psyched to race in their first meet of the season. Tied at the half way point, divers Karen Kirley placed first while Ashley Murrey took second, pulling the blue ahead for the second segment of the meet. Team strengths in the backstroke and breast stroke, as well as in the butterfly gave the Blue a small lead, and set the relay teams up for their stressful final race. The relays succeeded in pulling ahead of the weaker Loomis teams, which confirmed the winning score of 98 to 88. Although a challenging meet, Loomis was a great way to start off the season, and left the team feeling united and optimistic about their future competitions.

Lincoln Sudbury came to Andover on Wednesday to partake in the Blue's first home meet of the season. Again, the meet was tied at the diving segment, but this time, Rebecca Greenberg, '97 placed first, with Karen Kirley finishing close in second, edging the Blue ahead. The strong and solid second part of the meet put PA in a safe first place position over Lincoln Sudbury. The final score was 105 to 81, Andover.

As the season progresses, it is apparent that the girls' hard work in practice is paying off, and numerous members of the team are eagerly awaiting their chance to take on Exeter. Coach Paul Murphy noted that, "we continue to swim better than we'd expected to." Captain Celeste Henery '95 observes, "This is the best team Andover has had since I've been here. We're heading into a great season."

Boys

The boys team is also looking good this year, with two wins and one loss so far. Though they put forth an excellent effort last Saturday, the boys weren't able to outswim Loomis Chaffee. Post-meet feelings were mixed; some swimmers were pleased with their times, while others felt they could have done better.

All Jeff Dwight '96 had to say was that, "Meters is wicked long."(the Andover pool is measured in yards). The relay teams looked strong, and Rush Taylor '96 performed exceptionally well in both the 50 free, and the 100 meter breast stroke, taking first in both events. Coach Loring Strudwick and captain Alex Hawkins '95 felt that the meet went well, with some great times for the beginning of the season, and much room to improve in the weeks to come. Though the Andover boys swam well, Loomis won 110 to 75.

The boys meet against Lincoln Sudbury on Wednesday was more successful, as Andover swamped the Warriors 112 to 53. The races went well, turning out some great times. Andover led by a large margin throughout the meet despite the loss of several injured swimmers. Hawkins commented that the team was unusually relaxed Wednesday, and didn't seem to be swimming up to their full potential, though they ultimately did well.

Coach Strudwick was pleased that everyone on the team was able to partake in Wednesday's meet, an unusual occurrence on such a large team. An anonymous Senior exclaimed at the close of the meet, "Meathead is the fastest swimmer I've ever seen in my entire life!" Who is Meathead? Both teams travel to Hotchkiss on Saturday to swim against Hotchkiss and Suffield Academy.

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/21/95

OPPONENT: Suffield Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Suffield Academy

RESULT:

Andover 81
Suffield 20

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/21/95

OPPONENT: Hotchkiss

WHERE PLAYED: Suffield Academy

RESULT:

Andover 69

Hotchkiss 33

Swimmers Sweep

by Abby Donaldson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	81
Suffield	20

Andover	69
Hotchkiss	33

Andover	67
Suffield	27

Andover	61
Hotchkiss	41

The boys and girls varsity swim teams headed for Connecticut yet again last weekend to swim against both Suffield Academy and Hotchkiss in their first tri-meet of the season. Both teams were victorious, the girls beating Suffield 81 to 20 and Hotchkiss 69 to 33. The boys also overcame stiff opposition, beating Suffield 67 to 27 and Hotchkiss 61 to 41. Needless to say, it was an excellent day for both teams.

The meet was particularly strong for the girls' team, and though the pool is reputed to be a slow one, many swimmers clocked in with excellent times (a good luck card from Moacir early in the week helped boost team morale). Angie Wong '97 broke her personal best time in the 100 yard freestyle, swimming an impressive 0:58.48, and many others are rapidly closing in on their own personal bests.

The divers also gave impressive performances, Karen Kirley '96 taking first, and Ashley Murrey '97 placing second in the diving competition. Andover was clearly the star of the meet last Saturday, coming in strong in all events with close races only in the 100 yard breast stroke and the 500 yard freestyle, in which Kealy-O'Connor '96 had an amazing performance, pulling up from behind in the last 15 yards to beat her opponent and win the race.

"We did it again." commented Captain Celeste Henery '95, "After a hard week of practices we continue to drop our times." As the season progresses, the team's times get lower and lower, and the team is really beginning to come together. Coach Paul Murphy was pleased, saying "It was a great day-we just keep getting better.",

With an unblemished record of 4–0, the swimmin' women are in good shape for their upcoming meets, which will be tougher than those of the recent past. Their abilities will surely be put to the test in the weeks to come, but such a strong team will be ready to face the challenge.

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The boys team was also victorious, and as a whole the team swam a great meet. Though their competition was tougher than the girls', the boys team fully took advantage of their newfound team strength, and managed to take an unexpected win over both their opponents. Alex Hawkins '95 swam a particularly impressive 100 yard freestyle, and overall the team did an excellent job. Coach Loring Strudwick commented that "Everybody had a good day."

Hunter Hicks took second in diving, quite an accomplishment, since the first place finisher was the "Superman of the diving world." Jeff Dwight '96 expressed his confidence in the team's ability, saying "It was really close until we started the meet." Hawkins commented that "We went into the meet with a winning attitude and carried it throughout . It was a good day, with some great times."

The boys' performance was an indicator of the team's strength both in and out of the water, as team support was also unusually high on. Howie Shanker '95 claims that "Josh Oberwetter is cool," and an anonymous senior exclaimed "Meathead is still the fastest swimmer I've ever seen. I strive to become more like him every day." Saturday's victory puts the boys' record at 3–1. Both girls and boys will face Deerfield at home on Saturday in possibly the toughest meet of the season. Fans will be much appreciated.

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/28/95

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:
66 - 120, Deerfield victory

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/1/95

OPPONENT: Haverhill Y

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 115 - 70, Haverhill victory

Taylor '96 Takes School Record Helps Blue Pull Out ToughWin

by Abby Donaldson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**93.5**
Deerfield	**89.5**

Deerfield	**120**
Andover	**66**

Andover	**96**
Haverhill Y	**74**

Haverhill Y	**115**
Andover	**70**

The boy's and girl's varsity swim teams had two meets this week, both at home. On Saturday Deerfield came to swim against Andover in one of the season's toughest meets. The boys emerged victorious, winning 93.5 to 89.5, which was an amazing victory for the team. The girls were less fortunate, losing 66 to 120, but swimming for some excellent times. On Wednesday Haverhill Y swam against Andover in the Blue's second tough meet of the week. Again, the boys won 96 to 74, and the girls lost 115 to 70.

Saturday's meet against Deerfield was anticipated to be one of the toughest meets that the Andover girls would face this season. Psyched and ready to perform to their utmost abilities, the girls went into the meet tense and apprehensive. Their nervous anticipation resulted in some of the team's best times this year. Over half the swimmers scored their personal best times on Saturday, pushed hard by their strong Deerfield opponents. Coach Paul Murphy said after the meet, "As a team we swam really well, and turned out some awesome times."

Upper Kealy O'Connor's 500 yard freestyle race was a highlight of the meet. Dead even for the first eighteen of the race's twenty lengths, O'Connor pulled ahead in the last fifty yards, urged on by the screaming crowd of fans. Swimming her season best time of 5.27.85, O'Connor was one of the many stars of Saturday' great meet. Captain Celeste Henery '95 commented at the end of the day, "Although we lost it was the best meet of the season, the team demonstrated its true caliber. We anticipate Exeter as our next challenge."

The girl's meet on Wednesday against Haverhill was not as successful as the meet against Deerfield. Though the team was nervous about Haverhill's reputation as a strong opponent, they seemed more relaxed than they usually were. The meet went smoothly for the girls, and they swam well as a group, yet no personal best times were swum on Wednesday. The divers did well against Haverhill, Rececca Greenberg '97 taking first, Karen Kirley '96 placing second, and Kristen Moon '97 capturing third out of four places. Captain Celeste Henery commented on Wednesday's performance saying, "Aware of our big lunch-dinners, we pulled through well." After this week's meets the girls have a record of four wins, two losses. The team is looking forward to Exeter, which is promising to be a good meet. Upper Brigid Donahue threatens, "Watch out Exeter!"

The boys team had a very successful week, beating Deerfield for the first time in years, 93.5 to 89.5. The boys were psyched for the meet, using their nervous energy to their advantage. Swimming some of their fastest times ever, the boys team made a truly impressive performance. Rush Taylor '96 broke the pool record for the hundred yard breaststroke, going a 1.00.37, a truly amazing time. Captain Alex Hawkins '95 comments that this was "The most enjoyable, closest, and most exciting meet I've ever swum at P.A. " Like the girls, the boys team used Deerfield's tough competition to swim an excellent meet.

Their second victory of the season, Wednesday's meet against Haverhill was the fifth win in a row. Though Hawkins commented that "This was a mellow meet; it definitely wasn't as high powered as Deerfield" the team swam well as a group. Despite the loss some injured swimmers the boys managed to beat Haverhill 96 to 74, a slim victory. Alex Hawkins swam another impressive two hundred yard and one hundred yard freestyle, as he has been in recent meets, doing an excellent job in leading the team, both in and out of the water. Jefe Dwight '96 observed "It's hot in the pool." Next Saturday the Blue will travel to NMH to take on the Hoggers.

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Record Day for Swimmers

by Abby Donaldson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys	**106**
NMH	**64**

Andover Girls	**142**
NMH	**42**

The boys and girls varsity swim teams traveled to NMH. last weekend to take on the Hoggers, who suffered a bitter defeat to the Big Blue. The girls won 142 to 42, the team's greatest victory so far this season. The boys also walked away with an impressive win, beating their competition 106 to 64.

The girls were confident and relaxed during the long bus ride to Northfield Mount Hermon, and their focus paid off in their races. Due to the anticipated victory, the NMH lineup was packed with unusual entries in all events, but personal best times were still swum by Kate Connors '98, Allison Ferranti '98, Caitlin Murphy '98, Rebecca Greenberg '97, and Margaret Welles '96.

The powerhouse combo of Murphy, Kealy O'Connor '96, Welles, and Angie Wong '97 shattered the girls' 200 yard freestyle relay school record. The relay team swam a 1.45.27, breaking the previous record by a whole 2.4 seconds.

Tina Pai, '96 swam the 100 back stroke for the first time this season due to injuries; she seems to be back in the saddle again at last.

The divers also performed well, Karen Kirley '96 placed first, Ashley Murray '96 captured second, and Becca Greenberg '97 came in third.

Coach Paul Murphy was pleased with the team's performance, and looks ahead saying "The tide is still rising. We continue to drop time-a wonderful sign so late in the season. We can now set our sights on Exeter. It should be a good meet."

With Exeter less than a week away, the Andover girls are facing a tough week of practice in preparation for the most challenging meet of the season. The girl's record improved to five wins, two losses.

The boys team also swam an amazing meet at NMH., racking up their sixth victory of the year, and bringing their record to six wins, one defeat. Coach Washburn commented that it was a "beautiful day", which proved to be a bit of foreshadowing. The boys were placed in unusual events; the result was a interesting meet.

Captain Alex Hawkins '95 was impressed with the team's outstanding times, and individual performances. Rob Fisher '96 swam a personal best time in the 200 freestyle , as did Nick Vanzelfde '97 in the Individual Medley.

Saturday's meet marked the much heralded return of Josh Oberwetter '96, who spent the first half of the season injured. Jeff Dwight '96 felt that the team as a whole turned out an impressive performance, though he thought that personally, he "swam like cow dung."

Next Wednesday the Blue will take on Exeter in the most anticipated and important meet of the season. The team would really appreciate fan support.

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/11/95

OPPONENT: N. M. H.

WHERE PLAYED: N. M. H.

RESULT: 142 - 42, Andover victory

Girls Swimming 200 Yard Relay

by John Swansburg
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Margaret Welles '96, Kealy O'Connor '96, Angie Wong '97, and Caitlin Murphy '98 don't usually swim the 200 yard relay. Usually they use their talent to tackle the 400 yard relay or the 200 yard medley, and of these four swimmers, only one, Angie Wong, is a true sprinter. The rest are unaccustomed to the two hundred yard relay race, in which each member of the team swims only 2 laps.Specializing in distance, the members of this team usually swim up to twenty laps each.

Photo / G.Strong

This quartet is unusual however. Last week these four who compete together in two other events, the four hundred yard relay and the two-hundred medley, showed their immense versatility and ability when they broke the existing school record in the 200 yard relay.

The record had been in the books for a year when this week's feature athletes' shattered it with a time one full second better than the existing Andover-Exeter record and two seconds better than the existing school mark. Says not easily impressed swimming expert, Abby Donaldson '96, "They are amazing!"

This team within a team is even more remarkable when considering that these same four swimmers are merely 2 seconds shy of shattering the school record in the 200 yard medley and only approximately 3 seconds away from setting the school record in the 400 yard relay; this aquatic conglomerate has the ability to break school records in all three of the races they swim.

But what if they don't set these marks this year? Margaret Welles points out that not one of these four remarkable athletes is a senior, and that all four will be returning next year to continue their incredible clip, breaking old records and perhaps even some of their own.

Moreover, Margaret, Kealy, Angie, and Caitlin, while not racing the 200 relay at Exeter this year, have a solid chance of defeating Exeter - their nemesis and a perennial powerhouse in the pool. Says Kealy O'Connor, "We're ready for Exeter, bring on the Red!"

These four swimmers are not just remarkable for breaking the 200 relay, however, because all four girls have been swimming for a long time, and all were dedicated to this sport long before they came to Andover. Margaret and Kealy, as members of a different team, set the previous 200 relay record that this years team just broke. Margaret holds the school records in an unprecedented three events: the 200 free, the 200 IM, and the 200 backstroke.

Outside of swimming, these four girls excel in a myriad of other enterprises. Kealy and Margaret both play waterpolo - Kealy sets hole while Margaret is an ace at stealing the ball; both Kealy and Margaret are next year's waterpolo co-captains. Caitlin Murphy also plays waterpolo and is known for her great speed on offense.

ARC and the G2 crew boat are just two of Kealy's non-swimming activities, which she greatly enjoys. Margaret will be one of the few Andover students attending the prestigious Washington Intern program this spring. All of the swimmers interviewed commented that the reticent Angie Wong is truly amazing in the pool, and as she is only a lower, that she has a promising future in Andover swimming.

Both in and out of the pool this hardworking and unselfish team has accomplished amazing and major feats and will undoubtedly provide a huge boost to the girls swimming team, both this year and next.

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/22/95

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 105-81, Andover loss

Exies Drown Blue in Meet

by Abby Donaldson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Exeter	**105**
Andover Girls	**81**

Exeter	**111**
Andover Boys	**72**

This Wednesday, in front of a screaming crowd of Andover fans, the Blue swam an amazing meet against Exeter, in one of the team's most anticipated and difficult meets of the season. Though both the boys' and girls' teams lost, they swam some excellent times, and were generally pleased with their performances. The girls lost by a mere 22 points, with a final score of 81-105. They boys were defeated by a larger margin, the final score at the end of the meet being 72-111.

GIRLS

The girls went into the meet full of high expectations, for both themselves, and for the team as a whole.

Their nervous energy served them well as a number of personal best times were swum. Margaret Welles '96 broke two of the Andover/Exeter swim records, a ten year old record in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 1.58.19, and another in the 100 yard Backstroke with a time of 1.00.39. Two other Andover/Exeter records were broken by Exeter swimmers.

The divers also did well, with Rebecca Greenberg '97 placing first with a score of 195.75, Ashley Murray '97 placing third, and Karen Kirley '96 coming in fourth.

In the second half of the meet Kealy O'Connor '96 swam yet another amazing 500 yard freestyle, saving herself until the last length of the twenty length race to give everything she had and pull ahead of her competition. Kealy pointed out that she has yet to be beaten this season in the 500, and was pleased with this weeks personal best time, a 5.25.62.

The meet was close all the way through, and though the team lost, the girls were pleased with their performance. Coach Paul Murphy commented that the team had a "great day."

Looking ahead to Interschols a week from this Sunday, Murphy feels confident that the team is ready to place well in the culminating event of the season.

He also observed that last year Andover lost to Exeter by 42 points, while this year they were a mere 22 points behind, a definite improvement. Lael Byrnes '96 was excited about Wednesday's meet, and is already thinking about next year, saying "Next year we'll beat them for sure because we're only losing one senior."

This week's meet was the last ever swum in the Andover pool for the team's captain Celeste Henery, who will graduate in the spring. Congratulations Celeste!

BOYS

The boys team also swam a good meet, though they were beaten by a fairly large margin. The races were close, and losses were only by a matter of meters. Many personal best times were swum by the boys due to the close competition and the advantage of being in their home waters.

Captain Alex Hawkins '95 reflected on the day, commenting that though the meet was "not that great," but it provided the team with some good qualifying times going into Interschols.

"Our taper for 'Schols begins tomorrow; we're not going to dwell on this week, but instead we're looking ahead to next Saturday," he remarked. Hawkins is confident that the team's times at Interschols will surpass those made this week by large margins, and is eagerly looking foreword to it.

Rush Taylor '96 swam yet another amazing meet, breaking the Andover/Exeter record for the 100 yard Breaststroke with a time of 1.00.09.

Wooduk So '96 also gave an impressive performance, winning the 200 Individual Medley by several yards. Jeff Dwight '96, a man of few words, simply commented, ":We beat them in polo."

A senior exclaimed after the meet "Meathead is truly the most incredibly talented swimmer I have ever seen take to the water, and Howie Shainker certainly is a fine looking individual!" For Captain Alex Hawkins, Howie Shainker, and Chris Barazza, this week's meet against Exeter was the last swum in the Andover pool, as they will be graduating in the spring. Congratulations!

For both the boys and girls, the final meet of the season, Interschols, will be swum next week at Exeter. Good Luck, swimmers!

DATE OF CONTEST: 3/5

OPPONENT: Interschols

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT:
230½ points, 5th place overall

Margaret Welles

by Abby Donaldson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Recognized in the pool by her aggressive performance, hot pink goggles, and swim cap that reads "Workout Monster," Margaret Welles is one of the shining stars of the Andover Varsity Swim Team, earning her appointment as Athlete of the Term because of her many amazing talents that she has displayed all term in the pool.

An exceptional athlete and wonderful student, Margaret began swimming at the age of four. Her first experience with the pool was when she attended a swim class with her father at the neighborhood Y in New York City.

Apparently, this early experience was not Margaret's inspiration for her later success. She remembers dreading her swimming lessons, and crying to her father, begging him not to make her go to the school.

Her initial fear of the water didn't last long. By the time Margaret was six years old, she was swimming on a swim team and attending local meets. At the age of ten, Margaret climbed up to a more serious and competitive team, which she continues to swim for when she returns home.

Her participation on the high caliber team soon had an effect on the young Welles, who rose to the top of her age group at the national level. When she was twelve years old Margaret was traveling around the country with her teammates to places such as Alabama to compete. Her hard work and competitive nature drove Margaret to a fourteenth place finish in the 100 yard backstroke for eleven and twelve year-olds nationwide.

In eighth grade, "over swimming" injured Margaret and she took off several weeks from the sport that had become a major part of her life during the six years that she had partaken in it. Upon the commencement of her ninth grade season here at Andover, Welles had been on dry land for the better part of four months, and was eager to get back in the pool. She hit the water her junior year with full force, quickly becoming a huge success, and an asset to the PA team.

Photo / G.Strong

Since then, Margaret has broken five school records, one each in the 200 yard Individual Medley, the 200 yard Freestyle, the 100 yard Backstroke, and as a member of both the record holding relay teams in the 200 yard Medley Relay and the 200 yard Freestyle Relay. She had also broken two Andover/Exeter records, one in the 200 yard Freestyle and the other in the 100 yard Backstroke.

Though the highlights of her swimming career are many, Margaret remembers a few crowning achievements with particular fondness. She placed first at Interschols in the 100 yard Backstroke both as a junior and a lower, an amazing achievement against older competition. Two summers ago, Welles attended Nationals, and though she had high hopes, she "psyched herself out" and failed to do as well as she had aspired.

Margaret's proficiency is not restricted to her swimming. In the fall she plays waterpolo and was elected co-captain for the 1995 season. The spring is spent relaxing for Margaret, and in the past she has tried her hand at cluster softball and instructing swimming to faculty children.

This spring, however, Margaret will participate in the Washington Intern program, and is eagerly looking forward to it. Academically motivated as well, Welles has achieved excellence in her studies, and continues to achieve in that area.

Looking ahead to her future as a swimmer, Margaret has many plans for herself. Over March break she will compete in a meet at home that will hopefully allow her to qualify for the Junior Olympics in the 100 yard Backstroke.

Motivated and full of determination, Margaret Welles is a popular member of the Andover swim team. Teammate Kealy O'Connor '96 says of her friend, "Her hard work and dedication is an inspiration to the whole team."

Girls Swimming Produces an Extremely Strong Season

by Abby Donaldson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Girl's Varsity Swim Team had an excellent season this year. After a final record of four wins and three losses, the girls finished strong at the New England Interscholastic Swimming Championships, taking home fifth place. Four-year senior captain Celeste Henery played an integral role throughout the year and the coaches and swimmers will miss her leadership and good spirit.

Accumulating a total of 230 points at Interschols, the girls finished only 30 points behind the fourth place team, and managed to score 40 more points than the team had the previous year. An amazing meet for Andover, Interschols was a hotbed of personal bests and Andover swimmers finished in the top sixteen of most events. The Big Blue's excellent showing at Interschols reflected the team's season growth and improvement over the year.

Margaret Welles '96, one of this year's most outstanding swimming stars, pulled through with a first place finish in both the 200 yard Freestyle and the 100 yard Backstroke. Welles' stellar performance at Interschols was a good indication of her dominance of the sport.

Throughout the entire winter term the Andover girls swimmers worked hard, but still found time to have a wonderful time together as a team. Team Captain, Celeste Henery '95, commented on the team's unity, saying, "This was an amazingly fun team to swim with; the Andover swimmers have always had fun in the past, but this year was especially full of laughter, and our ability to get along as a group was exceptional."

The cohesiveness of the team carried into their work in the pool. As a result, various Big Blue swimmers broke season, personal, pool, Andover/Exeter, and school records throughout the year. The girl's 200 yard Freestyle relay team, composed of Kealy O'Connor '96, Margaret Welles '96, Angie Wong '97, and Caitlin Murphy '98, demonstrated team efficiency in the water when they succeeded in breaking the previous school record with a time of 1:45.27.

Welles shattered two Andover/Exeter records with amazing runs in the 100 yard Backstroke and the 200 yard Freestyle. By the time the season concluded, nearly every member of the Andover Girl's Swim Team had broken a personal best record in at least one event, which is an amazing accomplishment since the season is only eight weeks long.

The most consistently close race throughout the entire season was the 500 yard freestyle race of Kealy O'Connor '96. Staying right with her competition during the 20 length swim, O'Connor pushed ahead in the last 50 to 75 yards of the race and pulled ahead of her opponent. Since O'Connor would produce such strong finishes every week, her 500 yard race and her uncanny strategy became for teammates and fans alike and was one of the most anticipated races of any meet. Teammate Lael Byrnes '96, astonished at her friend's consistent display of strength, claimed, "Kealy is truly awesome at the 500." Such appreciation reveals the team's general feeling towards Kealy, their future captain.

The divers were also an invaluable asset to the Andover swimming program, capturing many first and second place finishes. Karen Kirley '96, Ashley Murray '97, Rebecca Greenberg '97, and Kristen Moon '97 all aided the team with their point contribution week after week in addition to boosting the point tally at Interschols.

Overall the Andover Girls Varsity Swim Team had an amazingly strong, competitive season. With the addition

An Andover diver tries to find perfect form

Photo: G Strong

SPORT: BOYS' INDOOR TRACK

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: DAN HATFIELD

MANAGER: KATY HSIEH & VIRGINIA VILLARREAL

COACH: JOHN STRUDWICK

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Lou Bernieri
Aurora Flores
Judith Landowne
Jack Richards
Nancy Trepanier
Derek Williams
Craig Wilson

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 LOST 3 TIED

LETTER WINNERS

Track - B Winter

ASQUITH, COLIN P.
CANNON, TIMOTHY H.
CARTER, STEPHEN D.
CASELLA, WILLIAM P.
DAWODU, OLUGBENGA
DEDERER, WILLIAM R.
DINNEEN, DARREN N.
ENGEL, DAVID A., II
HATFIELD, DANIEL P.
HOLMES, DAVID B.
HUANG, PETER C-Y.
KAKOULIDES, SOCRATES V.
KIM, JUSTIN E.
LIEU, CHRISTOPHER H.
MUNSTERTEIGER, CORY D.
NUNNALLY, MARTIN R.
OKEREKE, CHUKWUEMEKA C.
OYER, BENJAMIN D.
PENUMALLI, PRATAP R.
SAENZ, JOSE F.
SELOVE, BENJAMIN P.
SONG, INKEUN
STEPHEN, ANDREW H.J.
TAITT, WINSTON A.
VILLARREAL, VIRJINIA M.

SPORT: GIRLS INDOOR TRACK

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: KAREN O'CONNOR

MANAGER: KATY HSIEH & VIRJINIA VILLARREAL

COACH: JOHN STRUDWICK

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Lou Bernieri
Aurora Flores
Judith Landowne
Jack Richards
Nancy Trepanier
Derek Williams
Craig Wilson

SEASON RECORD

WON 7 LOST 1 TIED

LETTER WINNERS

Track - G Winter

CAREY, EMILY E.
CARPENTER, JENNIFER E.
CROWLEY, KATHERINE M.
HIGGINS, CASEY D.
HSIEH, KAY K.
JAY, ALLISON M.
KIDD, CATHERINE M.
KLARBERG, MARGARET G.
LONG, JENNIFER L.
McDONOUGH, CHRISTINA V.
MURPHY, GRAINNE O.
O'CONNOR, KAREN E.
PACE, L. LaSHAWNDRA
REINHERZ, JILL R.
THOMAS, TANYA A.
THOMAS, TIFFANY M.
WADE, JENNIFER S.
WILKS, CHRISANNE E.A.
ZANGRILLI, M. CATHERINE

SPORT: Track

YEAR: 1994-1995

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SEASON RECORD

WON_____LOST_____TIED_____

Boys

DATE OF CONTEST: January 11, 1995, Wednesday

OPPONENT: Andover High

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy, Andover

RESULT:

by Robert Fisher
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover High	**60**
Andover	**35**

BOYS TRACK

As teams return from winter break, memories of rigorous commitment and strengthening stamina return to the minds of Andover's athletes as they begin conditioning for competition. In no other sport is the aspect of this conditioning more essential to success than in track. For most competitors, except a select few who trained seriously over break, the beginning of the season challenges self-esteem and spirit. But the commitment these athletes showed early this season, promises only improvement in times, heights, and distances.

Captain Dan Hatfield '95 as well as seven other boys varsity track members returned last Saturday from the Dartmouth Invitational Relays, proud of their first season accomplishments. The boys' four by eight hundred relay, including Steve Carter '96, Winston Taitt '96, Darren Dinneen'96, and Bill Dederer '95 ran exceptionally well, earning a sixth place finish.

This Wednesday, boys track hosted a meet versus Andover High. Dinneen proved heroic once again, taking two of the team's first place finishes, winning both the thousand and one mile runs. Other strong finishes included second and third places in the six hundred by Taitt and Carter respectively. Chris Lieu '96 and Martin Nunnally '95 both finished second in their events, contributing substantially to a total team score of thirty-five. Unfortunately, Andover High took this early season meet with sixty points.

Though PA was satisfied with their performance, both coach and captain agreed that this year, progress will be made from this first meet. Coach Strudwick asserts that "we are looking at some of the talented new athletes to contribute and strengthen the team as the year progresses."

Boys			
Shot Put	Meka Okereke '96 Toby Guzowski '95 Tim Cannon '96	36'5.5" 35'1" 34'11"	1st 2nd 3rd
Mile	Darren Dinneen '96 Bill Dederer '95	4:38.9 4:48.9	1st 3rd
Long Jump	Dan Hatfield '95	18'8.5"	3rd
50 yds	Dan Hatfield '95	6.1	3rd
600 yds	Winston Taitt '96 Steve Carter '96	1:22.2 1:22.4	2nd 3rd
2 Mile	Bill Dederer '95	10:50.6	3rd
High Jump	Chris Lieu '96	5'8"	2nd
300 yds	Martin Nunnally '95	36.5	2nd
1000 yds	Darren Dinneen '96	2:29.0	1st
Mile Relay	Steve Carter '96 David Holmes '97 Martin Nunnally '95 Winston Taitt '96	3:57.3	2nd

(see attached sheet)

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

Date: 01/11/95 vs.: ANDOVER HIGH B/G: BOYS

	1st. Place — 5 pts.			2nd. Place — 3 pts.			3rd. Place — 1 pt.				
EVENT	COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance Height	COMPETITOR	Team	FOI	COMPETITOR	Team	FOI	P.A.	A
SHOT PUT	OKEREKE	P	36'5½	GUZOWSKI	P	35'1"	CANNON	P	34'11"	9/9	0/0
MILE RUN	DINEEN	P	4:38.9	CARUSSO	A	4:46.3	DEDERER	P	4:48.9	6/15	3/3
50 YARDS HURDLES	DE MARCO Eric	A	7.1	ELLIS	A	7.2	PERRAULT	A	7.5	0/15	9/12
LONG JUMP	MARCINONIS M.Ke	A	20'7"	PERRAULT	A	19'3/4"	HATFIELD	P	18'8½"	1/16	8/20
50 YARDS DASH	MARCINONIS M.Ke	A	5.8	DALIS	A	5.9	HATFIELD	P	6.1	1/17	8/28
600 YRDS DASH	ELY Matt	A	1:21.4	TATE	P	1:22.2	CARTER	P	1:22.4	4/21	5/33
TWO MILES RUN	ADAMS Mark	A	10:38.3	ESKINDER GRAHAM	A	10:45.2	DEDERER	P	10:50.6	3/24	6/39
HIGH JUMP	HALL John	A	5'10"	LIEU	P	5'8"	ELY	A	5'8"	3/27	6/45
300 YARDS DASH	HALL Jon	A	36.2 ~~[illegible]~~	NUNNALY ~~[illegible]~~	P	36.5 ~~[illegible]~~	HATCH	A	37.0 ~~[illegible]~~	3/30	6/51
1000 YARDS DASH	DINNEEN	P	2:29.0	ELY	A	2:31.2	RUSSO	A	2:34.4	5/35	4/55
MILE RELAY	Hatch, Josh Caruso, Margaret Foltz, Greg Shepard, Kevin	A	3:56.3	Carter Holmes, Nunnally Tate	P	3:57.3				0/35	5/60
* POLE VAULT	SONG	P	10'6"	SAENZ	P	10'	WING	P	9'6"		

* EXHIBITION J. Rogers

TOTAL TEAM POINTS	35	60
TEAM STANDINGS	2	1

vs. Andover High School — Jun 11th 1995

50 yards

Hatfield	6.1 (1,1)
Kakoulides	6.2
Song	6.0
Kidd	6.7
Cloyd	6.9
Mulhern	7.6
[illegible]	

300 yards

Nunnally	36.5 (3,3)
Hatfield	37.2
Kakoulides	37.5
Selove	37.6
Lasater	40.9
Weir	42.8
Spring	40.4
Won	42.9
Thomas	40.6 (5,5)
Wade	43.1 (1,1)
Mack	44.2
Mulhern	47.9
Hedstrom	51.4
Screen	50.9

Mile

Dinneen	4:38.9 (5,10)
Dekker	4:48.9 (1,1)
Engel	5.29
Rivera	5.35
Morales	5.53
Shapley	6.29
Pace	5:37.9 (3,6)
Robbins	6:24.0 (1,1)

2 Miles

Dekerer	10:50.6 (1,2)
Jagger	11:35.0
Oyer	12.09
Robinson	12:59
Sand	13:11
-Jay	13.42.2** (3,3)

Shot Put

Okereke	36' 5½" (5,5)
Grupowski	35' 1" (3,3)
Connor	34' 11" (1,1)
O'Brien	34' 8"
Stephenson	33' 6"
Casella	32' 3"
DeBeer	30' 2"
Ryan	29' 3"
Escamille	26' 9"
Magrone	27' 1"
Olamar	24' 3"
Thomas, Ta	27' 10½" (5,15
Thomas, T.	24' 8" (1,1
Gallagher	23' 8"
Carpenter	23' 1"
Stump	18' 7"
Newhouse	18' 1"
Meyer	17' 1"

Sorry, only spent 50 time. We got trials on Saturday for times.

4x440 yards

Carter	56.4
Holmes	61.5
Nunnally	61.5
Tuttt	58.0
	3.57.3
Cloyd	66.4
McDonough	72.0
Mack	70.5
O'Connor	69.4
	4:38.4

Long Jump

Hatfield	18' 8½" (1,2)
Nunnally	17' 9"
Dawodu	17' 8¾"
Perumalli	17' 5"
Garipalli	16' 11¾"
Selove	16' 1¼"
Lee	15' 6¼"
Won	14' 1½"
Kidd	16' 5½" (3,9)
Murphy	12' 4"

50 yard hurdles

Perumalli	7.6
Dawodu	5.2
Kidd	7.8 (5,5)

600 yards

Tuttt	1 22.2 (3,3)
Carter	1:22.5 (1,1)
Holmes	1.28.9
Rivera	1 30.4
Ha	1:43.7
Thomas	1.32.7 (5,10)
O'Connor	1:40.4 (1,1)
-McDonough	1 45.0
-Zangrilli	1:52.5
Huang	1:58.9

1000 yards

Dinneen	2.29.0 (5,5)
Lieu	2.48.0
Stepher	2:50.5
Pace	2:56.6 (3,3)
-Jay	3 19.9**
Robbins	3 22.9
Aberman	3:25.9
Dixon	3 31

High Jump

Lieu	5' 8" (3,3)
Munsterteiger	5' 4"
Garipalli	5' 2"
Weir	5' 0"
Lasater	4' 8"
O'Connor	4' 10" (5,6)
Carey	4' 8" (3,3)
Klarberg	3' 10"

Pole Vault

Song	10' 6" (5,5)
Saez	10' 0" (3,3)
Wing	9' 6" (1,1)

Athletes of Week:

Tanya Thomas
Darren Dinneen

Boys lost 35-60 (0-1
Girls lost 44-51 (0-1

** new 9th grade records
(none previous)(2-mile)
(Pairing 1992)(1000)

Letter winners

Tanya Thomas
Darren Dinneen

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/11/95

OPPONENT: Andover High, Girls.

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy, Andover

RESULT:

PA	Andover High
44	51

Phillips Academy placed first in the events of 50 yards hurdles, High jump, shot put, 600 yards dash, and 300 yards dash. Tanya Thomas placed 1st in the last three events. She was named athlete of the week and won her letter. (see sheet attached)

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

Date: 01/11/95 vs.: ANDOVER HIGH B/G: GIRLS

EVENT	1st. Place — 5 pts. COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance Height	2nd. Place — 3 pts. COMPETITOR	Team	FOI	3rd. Place — 1 pt. COMPETITOR	Team	FOI	P.A.	A
MILE RUN	ASHLOCK, Susan	A	5:17.8	PACE	P	5:37.9	ROBBINS	P	6:24.0	4/4	5/5
50 YARDS HURDLES	KIDD, Catherine	P	7.8	CONTOS	A	7.8	ROZOPLOS	A	8.2	5/9	4/9
HIGH JUMP	O'CONNOR, Karen	P	4'10"	CAREY	P	4'8"	ASHLOCK	A	4'6"	8/17	1/10
SHOT PUT	THOMAS, TANYA	P	27'10½"	BROOKS	A	25'1"	THOMAS, TIFFANY	P	24'8"	6/23	3/13
50 YARDS DASH	BARRON, Jamie	A	6.5	LEVESQUE	A	6.5	SPIEGEL	A	6.7	0/23	9/22
600 YARDS DASH	THOMAS, TANYA	P	1:32.7	CRISPO	A	1:37.2	O'CONNOR	P	1:40.34	6/29	3/25
TWO MILES RUN	COLLINS, Erin	A	13:03.2	JAY	P	13:42.2	BLAIS	A	13:42.6	3/32	6/31
LONG JUMP	BARRON New AHS School record Jamie	A	17'6¼"	KIDD	P	16'5½"	FAMIGLIETTI	A	15'9¾"	3/35	6/37
300 YARDS DASH	THOMAS, TANYA	P	40.6	LEVESQUE	A	42.6	WADE	P	43.1	6/41	3/40
1000 YARDS RUN	ASHLOCK Susan	A	2:46.4	PACE	P	2:56.6	WOO	A	3:10.2	3/44	6/46
MILE RELAY	Crispo, Michelle Cronin, Colleen Rozoplos, Julie Barron, Jamie	A	4:36.3	Cloud Mcdonough Mack O'Connor	P	4:38.4				0/44	5/51

Jay Rozen

TOTAL TEAM POINTS	44	51
TEAM STANDINGS	2	1

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/18/95

OPPONENT: Haverhill Girls

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy, Andover.

RESULT:

Phillips Academy	Haverhill
52	42

Phillips Academy placed first in all the events except for Shot put, high jump and the long jump. Jen Long ran an amazing 5.21.4 for her mile run and was later named the athlete of the week. (she broke the school record). See attached sheet.

vs Haverhill H.S. - Jan 18th '95

50 yards

Song	6.1	[1,6]
*	5.9 (unoff)	
* Huang	6.0	
* Hatfield	6.1	
* Moon	6.1	
* Kakoulides	6.1	
* Selove	6.2	
* Penumalli	6.4	
* Spring	6.6	
* Garipalli	6.6	
* Stephenson	6.6	
Kidd	6.7	[5,13]
* Wilks	6.7	[1,1]
* K. Williams	7.6	
* Galluzzo	7.7	
Hedstrom	7.8	

50 yd. Hurdles

* Penumalli	7.1	[5,5]
* Dawodu	7.6	[3,3]
* Nunnally	8.7	[1,4]
* Weir	8.8	
* Kidd	7.6	[5,18]
* Wade	8.4	

300 yds

Nunnally	37.2
Kakoulides	38.1
Selove	38.3
Spring	40.5
* Weir	40.8
Lasater	41.0
O'Connor	42.6 [5,11]
* Wade	42.9 [3,4]
* Wilks	43.0 [1,2]
* Murphy	44.9
* Huang	49.1
* Galluzzo	48.8
* Sareen	48.9
* K. Williams	50.3
Hedstrom	51.8

600 yds

* Dederer	1:20.6	[5,7]
* Carter	1:21.7	[3,4]
* Rivera	1:27.9	
* Fang	1:39.3	
Ha	1:44.6	
* Pace	1:33.9	[5,11]
* Zangrilli	1:48.8	
Reinherz	1:49.7	
Huang	2:03.7	
Sedney	2:08.6	

1000 yards

* Dinneen	2:27.8	[5,15]
Taitt	2:32.3	[1,4]
* Lieu	2:46.0	
Oyer	2:59.0	
* Long	2:51.2	[5,5]
** Jay	3:07.8	[1,4]
* Crowley	3:23.8	
* Dixon	3:28.9	
* Grieco	3:37.9	

Mile

* Dinneen	4:31.0	[5,20]
Oyer	5:30.9	
*** Long	5:21.4	[5,10]
** Jay	6:04.8	
* Borry	6:19.5	

2 Mile

* Stephen	11:20.8	[5,5]
* Sand	13:06.0	[1,1]
* Higgins	12:30.3	[5,5]

4 x 440 yards

* Dederer	56.9
* Holmes	59.4
* Hatfield	58.7
* Selove	59.2
	3:54.1
* O'Connor	68.4 [1¼, 12¼]
* Reinherz	68.9 [1¼, 1¼]
* Mack	69.8 [1¼, 1¼]
* Pace	64.7 [1¼, 12¼]
	4:31.9

Long Jump

* Hatfield	19' 3½"	[3,5]
* Dawodu	18' 6½"	
Nunnally	17' 0¼"	
Penumalli	17' 1"	
Garipalli	16' 1¼"	
* Kakoulides	14' 8"	
Selove	15' 9"	
* Spring	15' 4"	
Kidd	15' 10¼"	[3,21]
Wilks	14' 8¾"	[1,3]
* Murphy	12' 7¾"	

High Jump

* Lieu	5' 8"	[3,6]
* Munsterteiger	5' 6"	[1,1]
Garipalli	4' 8"	
Carey	4' 10"	[½, 3½]
* O'Connor	4' 10"	[½, 12¾]
* Klarberg	4' 0"	

Pole Vault

** Asquith	13' 3"	[5,5]
Song	10' 6"	[2,8]
Saelz	10' 6"	[2,5]
Kim	9' 0"	
Wing	9' 0	

Shot Put

* Okereke	38' 8"	[5,10]
* Cannon	37' 7"	[3,4]
* O'Brien	36' 4½"	[1,1]
* Casella	34' 4"	
* Stephenson	33' 8"	
* Ryan	31' 4"	
Gugowski	30' 10"	
* Escamille	30' 8"	
deBeer	29' 4"	
White	28' 10"	
* MaGrone	28' 7½"	
Qamar	23' 6"	
* Thomas, T.	25' 0"	[1,2]
Carpenter	22' 7"	
Gallagher	21' 9"	
* Stump	20' 5"	
* Newhouse	18' 3"	
* Meyer	18' 2"	

Boys won 51-44 (1-1
Girls won 52-42 (1-1

Letter Winners in week 2

Catherine Kidd
Karen O'Connor
LaShawndra Pace
Jennifer Long
Meka Okereke

Athletes of Week

Jen Long
Colin Asquith

* Season's Best
** Class Record
*** School Record

BOYS.

DATE OF CONTEST!
1/18/95

OPPONENT!
Haverhill

WHERE PLAYED!
Phillips Academy

RESULT!

PA	Haverhill
51	44

placed first.
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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls	**52**
Haverhill	**42**

Andover Boys	**51**
Haverhill	**44**

The Andover track cage echoed with shouts of encouragement and enthusiasm Wednesday as PA track athletes scored a proud victory over Haverhill. Both boys' and girls' teams recorded outstanding achievements rarely seen during the second meet of any year. This win certainly sets the stage for another outstanding winter track season.

Led by captain Karen O'Connor '95, girls track took eight of eleven first places to total 52 point; Haverhill earned 42. O'Connor took one of these first places, finishing her 300 yd in an outstanding 42.6 seconds. She was followed by teammates Jen Wade '96 and Chrisanne Wilks '95 who finished in second and third places. Jen Long '95 returned Wednesday from a three week recovery to break her own school record, once more. Jen completed the mile in 5 minutes 21.4 seconds awarding her a first place, followed eleven seconds later by the second place runner. Jen also won the 1000 by a substantial margin.

In the shorter events, Catherine Kidd '96 displayed outstanding success, winning the 50 yard dash and hurdles. First place finishers in other events included Casey Higgins '96, and LaShawndra Pace '95. At the conclusion of Wednesday's competition, senior Jen Long optimistically commented, "I see so many possibilities for this track team, the season has already shown many remarkable accomplishments."

Boys track beat Haverhill 51 to 44, also ending Wednesday in high spirits. Andover swept the shot put competition for the second week in a row, displaying complete dominance in this event. Chuckwuemeka Okereke '96 threw for 38 feet and 8 inches winning the event, followed by Tim Cannon '96.

Darren Dinneen '96 again took two first places this week, one in the mile run, the other in the 1000 yard. Pratap Penumalli '96 had an outstanding first place finish in the 50 yard hurdles, adding to Andover's five other first places. Captain Dan Hatfield '95 commented Wednesday "we looked far stronger today than last week. It's excellent to have a win like today's to build off of." He further asserted the teams success in the future.

One last note on the pole vault exhibition competition of this week. Collin Asquith '96 broke his personal record, setting a new (third year PA student) record of 13 feet 3 inches. This high didn't add to Wednesday's score, but it certainly puts him in the top four in New England.

Girls' Events	Name	Time	Place
Shot Put	Thomas	25'0"	3rd
Mile	Long	5:21.4	1st
High Jump	Carey	4'10"	3rd
	O'Conner	4'10"	3rd
50 yd Hurdles	Kidd	7.6	1st
50 yd	Kidd	6.7	1st
	Wilks	6.7	3rd
600 yd	Pace	1:33.9	1st
2 miles	Higgins	12:30.3	1st
Long Jump	Kidd	15'10.25"	2nd
	Wilks	14'8.75"	3rd
300yd	O'Conner	42.6	1st
	Wade	42.9	2nd
	Wilks	43.0	3rd
1000yd	Long	2:51.2	1st
	Jay	3:07.8	3rd

Boys' Events	Name	Time	Place
Shot Put	Okereke	38'8"	1st
	Cannon	37'7"	2nd
	Obrien	36'4.5"	3rd
Mile	Dinneen	4:31	1st
High Jump	Lieu	5'8"	2nd
	Munstertiger	5'6"	3rd
50 yd Hurdles	Penumlli	7.1	1st
	Dawodu	7.6	2nd
	Nunnally	8.9	3rd
50 yd	Song	6.1	3rd
600 yd	Dederer	1:20.6	1st
	Carter	1:21.7	2nd
2 miles	Stephen	11:20.8	1st
	Sand	13:06.0	3rd
Long Jump	Hatfield	19'3.5"	2rd
1000yd	Dinneen	2:27.8	1st
	Tate	2:32.3	3rd

Date: 01/18/95 vs.: HAVERHILL B/G: BOYS

EVENT	1st. Place — 5pts. COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance/Height	2nd. Place — 3pts. COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance/Height	3rd. Place — 1pt. COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance/Height	P.A.	H
SHOT PUT	OKEREKE	PA	38'8"	CANNON	PA	37'7"	O'Brien	PA	36'4½"	9/9	0/0
MILE RUN	DINNEEN	PA	4:31.0	ROCKWOOD	H	5:01.8	HAKESLEY	H	5:28.6	5/14	4/4
HIGH JUMP	ALSOP	H	6'0"	LIEU	PA	5'8"	MUNSTERTEIGER	PA	5'6"	4/18	5/9
50 YARDS HURDLES	PENUMALLI	PA	7.1	DAWODU	PA	7.6	NUNNALLY	PA	8.9	9/27	0/9
50 YARDS DASH	FREYSINGER	H	5.9	ALSUP	H	6.0	SONG	PA	6.1	1/28	8/17
600 YARDS	DEDERER	PA	1:20.6	CARTER	PA	1:21.7	MELO	H	1:23.0	8/36	1/18
TWO MILES	STEPHEN	PA	11:20.8	BRADLEY	H	11:24.1	SAND	PA	13:06.0	6/42	3/21
LONG JUMP	ELI	H	19'5½"	HATFIELD	PA	19'3½"	FREYSINGER	H	18'7½"	3/45	6/27
300 YARDS	SWANSON	H	35.9	MATIAS	H	36.4	ELY	H	36.7	0/45	9/36
1000 YARDS	DINNEEN	PA	2:27.8	ROCKWOOD	H	2:29.9	TATE	PA	2:32.3	6/51	3/39
MILE RELAY		H	3:52.9	Dederer Holmes Hatfield Selove	PA	3:54.1				6/51	5/44
* POLE VAULT	ASQUITH	PA	13'3"	SONG	PA	10'6"	SAENZ	PA	10'6"		

* EXHIBITION

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TOTAL TEAM POINTS	51	44
TEAM STANDINGS	1	2

DATE OF CONTEST! 1/25/95

OPPONENT! Weston and Alvirne Boys

WHERE PLAYED! Phillips Academy

RESULT!

PA	Alvirne	Weston
90	24	19

PA placed first in all events except ~~but~~ the 50 yards dash, long jump and two miles run. Tim Cannon threw an impressive 40'4" for the shot put, and Bill Dederer ran a good 2:27.8 in the 1000 yards dash. Chrish Lien was named athlete of the week, reflecting his 5'9" jump in the high jump.

(see attached sheet).

Katy.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK - MEET RESULTS

date: JANUARY 25, 1985 vs WESTON vs ALVIRNE — B/G BOYS

EVENT	1st PLACE - 5 pts			2nd PLACE - 3 pts			3rd PLACE - 2 pts			4th PLACE - 1 pt			P.A.	A
	COMPETITOR	T	TIME/DIST	COMPETITOR	T	TIME/DIST	COMPETITOR	T	TIME/DIST	COMPETITOR	T	TIME/DIST		
SHOT PUT	CANNON	P	40'4"	HILLMAN	A	39'1"	CASSELLA	P	39'1"	OKEREKE	P	38'2"	8/8	3/3
MILE RUN	DINNEEN	P	4:39.6	JOHN WILSON	W	5:01.3	ENGEL	P	5:10.3	JUSTIN WILSON	W	5:11.5	7/15	0/3
LONG JUMP	FARIA	A	19'8½"	HATFIELD	P	19'3¼"	DAWODU	P	18'10¾"	HALLORAN	W	18'10¾"	5/20	5/8
50 YRDS HURDLES	PENUMALLI	P	7.1	HARLEY	W	7.5	DAWODU	P	7.5	COSTELLANO	A	8.4	7/27	1/4
50 YRDS DASH	FARIA	A	5.8	SONG	P	5.9	SIMMONS	W	6.0	HUANG	P	6.0	4/31	5/14
POLE VAULT	ASQUITH	P	12'	SONG	P	10'6"	SAENZ	P	10'6"	KIM	P	9'6"	11/42	0/14
600 YRDS DASH	CARTER	P	1:20.7	TATE	P	1:21.6	GRANGER	A	1:22.4	MONIN	A	1:27.4	8/50	3/17
HIGH JUMP	LIEU	P	5'9"	MUNSTERTEIGER	P	5'7"	WALKER	A	5'5"	HARLEY	W	5'3"	8/58	3/19
TWO MILES RUN	McCOWAN	W	10:25.2	STEPHEN	P	11:19.6	SAND	P	12:27.0	ROBINSON	P	12:47.4	8/66	0/19
300 YRDS DASH	NUNNALLY	P	36.0	HATFIELD	P	36.7	FARIA	A	37.0	KAKOULIDES HUANG	P P	37.4	9/75	2/21
1000 YARDS RUN	DEDERER	P	2:27.8	LIEU	P	2:50.7	OYER	P	2:57.7	O'BRIEN	W	3:33.3	10/85	0/21
MILE RELAY	[illegible]	P	3:51.9		A	4:02.8		W	4:12.3				5/90	3/24
	[illegible]													

	P	A	W
TOTAL TEAM POINTS	90	24	[illegible]
FINAL STANDINGS	1	2	3

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[Relays Scoring 5-3-0]

Vs Weston vs Alvirne – January 25th 1995

50 yards

* Song 5.9 [3,11]
* Huang 6.0 [1,1]
Moon 6.2
Kakoulides 6.2
* Spring 6.3
* Dietz 6.4
* Warfield 6.5
* Wilks 6.7 [5,8] (6.6 avg)
Kidd 6.7 [3,24]
* Klaberg 7.1
* Myung 7.3
Hedstrom 8.0

300 yards

* Nunnally 36.0 [5,9]
* Hatfield 36.7 [3,8]
* Huang 37.4 [½, 1½]
* Kakoulides 37.4 [½, ½]
* Collins 39.6
* Spring 40.3
Lasater 41.1
* Dietz 42.3
* Ramachandran 43.3
O'Connor 42.5 [5, 17¾]
* Wilks 42.6 [3,11]
Kidd 43.2 [1½, 25½]
* Murphy 43.4
* Cloyd 43.4
Wade 44.0
* Myung 47.8
* Gallagher 48.3
* Hedstrom 50.1
Huang 50.1

50 yard Hurdles

* Perumalli 7.1 [5,10]
* Dawodu 7.5 [3,6]
* Nunnally 8.7
* Kidd 7.6 [5,30½]

600 yards

* Carter 1:20.7 [5,9]
* Tatt 1:21.6 [3,7]
Holmes 1:28.6
Rivera 1:29.7
* Fang 1:36.7
Thomas 1:34.0 [5,20]
* McDonough 1:44.7 [3,3]
* Zangrilli 1:47.5 [1,1]
* Sedney 1:57.8
* Huang 1:58.5

1000 yards

* Deliver 2:27.8 [5,12]
Lieu 2:50.7 [3,9]
Oyer 2:57.7 [2,2]
Pace 2:58.5 [5,17½]
* Reinhez 3:05.2 [3,4½]
* Crowley 3:20.2
* Dixon 3:25.9
Grieco 3:33.7

Mile

Dinneen 4:39.6 [5,25]
* Engel 5:10.3 [2,2]
Oyer 5:31.2
* Shapley 6:05.9
Long 5:42.8 [5,15]
Jay 6:05.1 [2,6]

2 Miles

* Stepher 11:19.6 [3,8]
* Sand 12:27.0 [2,3]
* Robinson 12:47.4 [1,1]
* Higgins 12:28.8 [5,10]

4x440 yards

Carter 57.3 [1¼, 10¼]
Holmes 61.4 [1¼, 1¼]
* Tatt 57.1 [1¼, 8¼]
* Dinneen 55.8 [1¼, 26¼]
3:52.0
* Zangrilli 75.0 [1¼, 2¼]
Cloyd 69.8 [1¼, 1¼]
O'Connor 69.6 [1¼, 19]
* Thomas 65.3 [1¼ 21¼]
1:36.5

Pole Vault

Asquith 12'0" [5,10]
Song 10'6" [3,14]
Saez 10'6" [2,7]
Kim 9'6" [1,1]
Wing 8'6"
* Musumeci 6'6" [3,3]

High Jump

* Lieu 5'9" [5,14]
* Musketerger 5'7" [3,4]
Garripalli 5'1"
* Lasater 4'9"
Carey 4'11" [5,8½]
O'Connor 4'9" [3,22]
Klaberg 3'9"

Long Jump

Hatfield 19'0¾" [3,11]
* Dawodu 18'10¾" [2,8]
* Collins 17'2¾"
* Kakoulides 17'0¾"
Nunnally 17'2½"
Perumalli 16'11½"
Garripalli 15'4½"
Kidd 16'0½" [5,35½]
* Wilks 15'1¾" [3,14]
Murphy 12'7½"

Shot Put

* Carron 40'4" [5,9]
* Casella 39'1" [2,2]
Okereke 38'2" [1,11]
* O'Brien 36'11"
* Stephenson 33'9"
* Escamille 33'0"
deBeer 32'3"
* Ryan 33'2"
White 30'2"
* Magrone 29'10"
* Thomas, Ta 29'7½" [3,24½]
* Thomas, T. 26'2"
Carpenter 22'7"
* Stump 22'1"
Gallagher 21'8"
Newhouse 17'7"
Meyer 18'0"

Letter Winner – week 3

Steve Song
Christiane Wilks
Pratap Perumalli
Bill Dedeker
Casey Higgins
Steve Carter
Colin Asquith
Chris Lieu
Dan Hatfield

Boys won: 90-19-24 (3-1)

Girls won 78½-24-24½ (3-1)

Athletes of the week

Chris Lieu
Kate Zangrilli

* = season's best

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/25/95

OPPONENT: Weston and Alvirne Girls

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy, Andover

RESULT:

PA	Alvirne	Weston
78.5	24.5	24

The PA girls placed first in all events except the shot put, and pole vault. Catharine Kidd jumped a solid 16 ft and ½ in. in the long jump and PA dominated the 600 yards dash Kate Zangrilli was named athlete of the week.

(see attached sheet).

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK - MEET RESULTS

Date 01/25/95 vs WESTON vs ALVIRNE B/G GIRLS

EVENT	1st PLACE - 5 pts			2nd PLACE - 3 pts			3rd PLACE - 2 pts			4th PLACE - 1 pt			P.A.	A	W
	COMPETITOR	T	TIME/HT/DIST	COMPETITOR	T	T/D/H	COMPETITOR	T	T/D/H	COMPETITOR	T	T/D/H			
HIGH JUMP	CAREY	P	4'11"	O'CONNOR	P	4'9"	SOUSA	A	4'7"	FINNEGAN	A	4'3"	8/8	3/3	0/0
1MILE RUN	LONG	P	5:42.8	ELLIS	A	6:02.0	JAY	P	6:05.1	PAPPONE	W	6:10.8	7/15	3/6	1/1
50 YARDS HURDLES	KIDD	P	7.6	GIAMPAPA	W	8.1	ESTES	W	8.4	SOUSA	A	8.6	5/20	1/7	5/6
50 YARDS DASH	WILKS	P	6.7	KIDD	P	6.7	COURT	A	6.8	GIAMPAPA	W	7.0	8/28	2/9	1/7
SHOT PUT	KENNEDY	W	30'1½"	TANYA THOMAS	P	29'7½"	SOUSA	A	28'3"	GEODES	A	27'11"	3/31	3/12	5/12
600 YARDS	TANYA THOMAS	P	1:34.0	McDonough	P	1:46.7	O'NEILL	A	1:46.8	ZANGRILLI	P	1:47.6	9/40	2/14	0/12
POLE VAULT	FEINSTIEN	W	9'6"	MUSUMECI	P	6'6"	BOWEN	A	6'	—	-	—	3/43	2/16	5/17
2 MILES RUN	HIGGINS	P	12:28.8	YEN	W	13:05.1	ELLIS	A	14:11.5	—	—	—	5/48	2/18	3/20
LONG JUMP	KIDD	P	16'0½"	WILKS	P	15'1¾"	KARIOTIS	A	15'1½"	ESTES	W	14'10½"	8/56	2/20	1/21
300 YARDS DASH	O'CONNOR	P	42.5	WILKS	P	42.6	VAILLANCOURT KIDD	A P	43.2	—	-	—	7.5/63.5	1.5/21.5	0/21
1000 YARDS RUN	FACE	P	2:58.5	REINHELZ	P	3:05.2	ESTES	W	3:06.6	REDA	W	3:09.7	8/73.5	0/21.5	3/24
MILE RELAY	[illegible]	P	4:39.6		A	5:14.8							5/78.5	3/24.5	0/24
	[illegible]														

	P.A.	A	W
TOTAL TEAM POINTS	78.5	24.5	24
FINAL STANDINGS	1	2	3

J. Rogers

[Relays Scoring 5-3-0]

Tracksters Take Two

by Robert Fisher
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys	**98.5**
Alvirne	**24.5**
Weston	**21**

Andover Girls	**92**
Alvirne	**24**
Weston	**19**

TRACK

Both boy's and girl's track came through once again, this time beating Weston and Alvirne in a tri-meet on Wednesday. Surrounded by shouts and cheers of encouragement, many of Andover's athletes finished the day proud of personal-best times, which are often the greatest reward. This week also marked the first scoring women's pole vault competition in P.A. history, an event which was only recently added to Olympic competition. Andover athlete Jana Musumeci '96 placed second in this event, clearing 6 feet 6 inches.

The rest of girls track also performed well, compiling a score of 92 points, leaving Alvirne with a meager 24 and Weston only 19. With many different athletes contributing to Andover's 10 first places, Wednesday was an accomplishment of no one girls ability. The meet showed the strength of the team's depth, as well as the effort these athletes continue to dedicate to their sport.

Emily Carey '95 took one of Andover's firsts with an outstanding high jump measuring 4'11". Recovering from sickness, Tanya Thomas '96 ran extraordinarily well in the 600, beating the nearest opposition by more than 12 seconds. Senior captain Karen O'Connor won the 300 followed by teammates Chrisanne Wilks '95 and Catherine Kidd '96, sweeping the event for Andover. Kidd also finished well in the long jump, registering a jump of 15 feet 11.5 inches for first place.

Olugbenga Dawodu '95 jumps for third place

Photo / J Wang

Girls' Events	Name	Time	Place
Mile Run	Long	5:42.8	1st
	Jay	6:05.1	3rd
Shot Put	Thomas	29'7.5"	2nd
High Jump	Carey	4'11"	1st
	O'Connor	4'9"	2nd
50yd Hurdles	Kidd	7.6	1st
50yd Dash	Wilks	6.7	1st
	Kidd	6.7	2nd
600yd	Thomas	1:34.0	1st
	Donner	1:44.7	2nd
	Zangrilli	1:47.6	4th
Pole Vault	Musumeci	6'6"	2nd
Two Mile	Higgins	12:28.8	1st
Long Jump	Kidd	15'11.5"	1st
	Wilks	15'1.75"	2nd
300yd	O'Connor	42.5	1st
	Wilks	42.6	2nd
	Kidd	43.2	3rd
1000yd	Pace	2:58.5	1st
	Reinherz	3:05.2	2nd
Mile Relay	Zangrilli	4:39.6	1st
	Cloyd		
	O'Connor		
	Thomas		

Boys' Events	Name	Time	Place
Shot Put	Cannon	40'4"	1st
	Cassella	39'1"	3rd
	Okereke	38'2"	4th
Mile Run	Dinneen	4:39.6	1st
	Engel	5:10.3	3rd
Long Jump	Hatfield	19'.75"	2nd
	Dawodu	18'10.75'	3rd
50yd Hurdles	Penumalli	7.1	1st
	Dawodu	7.5	2nd
50yd Dash	Song	5.9	2nd
	Huang	6.0	4th
Pole Vault	Asquith	12'	1st
	Song	10'6"	2nd
	Saenz	10'6"	3rd
	Kim	9'6"	4th
600yd	Carter	1:20.7	1st
	Taitt	1:21.6	2nd
High Jump	Lieu	5'9"	1st
	Munsterteiger	5'7"	2nd
Two Mile	Stephen	11:19.6	2nd
	Sand	12:27.0	3rd
	Robinson	12:57.4	4th
300yd	Nunnally	36.0	1st
	Hatfield	36.7	2nd
	Kakoulides	37.4	4th
	Huang	37.4	4th
1000yd	Dederer	2:27.8	1st
	Lieu	2:50.7	2nd
	Oyer	2:57.7	3rd
Mile Relay	Carter	3:51.9	1st
	Holmes		
	Taitt		
	Dinneen		

Boys track was also faced by weak opposition, which they beat 98.5 to 24.5 (Alvirne) and 21 (Weston). Most Andover athletes improved greatly upon recent times, hights and distances, if not upon personal bests. Many boys finished Wednesday with new records beyond which they can now set their sights. As senior captain Dan Hatfield noted "it's challenging to perform personal bests with little competition to help push you; I think it's terrific that the team found the personal will with which to push themselves."

One of the many terrific achievements by the boys team Wednesday was an Andover sweep in the pole vault, led by a Colin Asquith '96 vault of an even 12 feet. Meanwhile, Chris Lieu '96 finished first in the high jump, clearing 5' 9", and Seniors Martin Nunnally and Bill Dederer ended the meet with strong first place finishes in the last two races, running the 300 in 36 seconds and the 1000 in 2 minutes, 27.8 seconds, respectively.

After the meet Wednesday, Coach Strudwick commented "though it was weak opposition, we had a solid team effort, particularly by the younger athletes. Next week's meet against Tewksbury should be a little more challenging."

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/1/95

OPPONENT: Tewksbury High, Boys

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy, Andover

RESULT:

PA	Tewksbury
52	43

Although PA ~~only~~ placed first in only the mile run, 50 yards hurdles, 600 yards run, 1000 yards run and mile relay, we dominated the rest of the events except for the three miles run. Darren Dinneen ran an amazing 2:24.1 in the 1000 yards run and Pratap Pinnima ll ran a 7.0 sec for the 50 yards hurdles.

(See attached sheet).

Katy

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

Date: 02/01/95 vs.: TEWKSBURY HIGH B/G: BOYS

	1st. Place — 5pts.			2nd. Place — 3pts.			3rd. Place — 1pt.				
EVENT	COMPETITOR	TEAM	Time/Distance/Height	COMPETITOR	TEAM	Time/Distance/Height	COMPETITOR	TEAM	Time/Distance/Height	P.A.	T
SHOT PUT	ROGERS	T	41'2"	O KEREKE	P	41'2"	CASSELLA	P	40'2"	4/4	5/5
MILE RUN	DINNEEN	P	4:41.5	ENGEL	P	5:10.0	SABER	T	5:15.4	8/12	1/6
50 YARDS HURDLES	PENUMALLI	P	7.0	DAYKIN	T	7.0	BOMBACH	T	7.4	5/17	4/10
50 YARDS DASH	CLARK	T	5.8	SONG	P	6.0	HUANG	P	6.1	4/21	5/15
LONG JUMP	CLARK	T	20'3½"	HATFIELD	P	19'4¾"	SELOVE	P	19'2¾"	4/25	5/20
HIGH JUMP	BRESLIN	T	5'10"	LIEU	P	5'8"	MUNSTERTEIGER	P	5'4"	4/29	5/25
600 YARDS RUN	DEDERER	P	1:19.7	CARTER	P	1:20.4	LEBOUF	T	1:21.0	8/37	1/26
TWO MILES RUN	SABER	T	11:21.9	DUNN	T	11:22.3	STEPHEN	P	11:24.9	1/38	8/34
300 YARDS DASH	CLARK	T	35.4	NUNNALLY	P	36.4	KAKOULIDES	P	36.7	4/42	5/39
1000 YARDS RUN	DINNEEN	P	2:24.1	ANDRIOLO	T	2:26.7	LE BOEUF	T	2:26.8	5/47	4/43
MILE RELAY	Carter Holmes Selove Dedere	P	3:49.8		T	3:54.8				5/52	0/43
☆ POLE VAULT	ASQUITH	P	12'	SONG	P	11'6"	KIM	P	8'6"		

☆ EXHIBITION

J. Rogers

TOTAL TEAM POINTS	52	43
TEAM STANDINGS	1	2

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/1/95

OPPONENT: Tewksbury High, Girls

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy, Andover

RESULT:

PA	Tewksbury
67	28

PA placed first in all the events except the 1000 yards run, two miles run and mile run, where we placed second. Chrisanne Wilks ran an impressive 6.6 sec in the 50 yards dash, followed closely by Catharine Kidd, who ran a 6.7 sec. The mile relay was won with a 4:37.4 and a very strong finish by Tanya Thomas.

(see attached sheet)

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

ate: 02/01/95 vs.: TEWKSBURY HIGH B/G: GIRLS

	1st. Place — 5 pts.			2nd. Place — 3 pts.			3rd. Place — 1 pt.				
EVENT	COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance Height	COMPETITOR	Team	FOI	COMPETITOR	Team	FOI	P.A.	T
HIGH JUMP	CAREY	P	5'0"	O'CONNOR	P	4'10"	BRIMER	T	4'2"	8/8	1/1
MILE RUN	TAKACH	T	5:24.0	JAY	P	6:00.4	EATON	T	6:00.5	3/11	6/7
50 YARDS HURDLES	KIDD	P	7.6	KENNEY	T	7.7	KEENE	T	8.6	5/16	4/11
50 YARDS DASH	WILKS	P	6.6	KIDD	P	6.7	KENNEY	T	6.8	8/24	1/12
SHOT PUT	TANYA THOMAS	P	30'1½"	MASON	T	29'8"	TIFFANY THOMAS	P	25'5"	6/30	3/15
600 YARDS RUN	TANYA THOMAS	P	1:32.0	CLOYD	P	1:38.0	EATON	T	1:39.5	8/38	1/16
LONG JUMP	KIDD	P	16'5½"	WILKS	P	15'1½"	EATON	T	15'½"	8/46	1/17
TWO MILES RUN	SNYDER	T	12:46.4	JAY	P	13:56.0	CURTIN	T	14'19.4	3/49	6/23
300 YARDS DASH	O'CONNOR	P	42.2	WILKS	P	42.8	MURPHY	P	43.2	9/58	0/23
1000 YARDS RUN	TAKACH	T	2:54.6	PACE	P	2:55.7	REINHERZ	P	3:09.2	4/62	5/28
MILE RELAY	Cloyd Zanfalli McDonough Thomas	P	4:37.4		T	4:41.7				5/67	0/28

TOTAL TEAM POINTS	67	28
TEAM STANDINGS	1	2

J. Rogers

Blue Tweaks Tewksbury

by Robert Fisher
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys	**52**
Tewksbury High	**43**
Andover Girls	**67**
Tewksbury High	**28**

TRACK

Andover Track reigned triumphant once again this week, both girls and boys dominating an unprepared Tewksbury High squad. The boy's team fell their opponents with a 52 to 43 point victory, while the girls ran away in a huge 39 point lead, finally leaving Tewksbury 28 points, uncomparable to Andover's 67.

The boys team, led by Senior Dan Hatfield, improved many times Wednesday, particularly with respect to it's youngest athletes. Lowers Ben Selove and Socrates Kakoulides took third places in the long jump and 300 dash respectively. Their personal best achievements reflect the steady improvements of the entire team.

Darren Dinneen '96 was responsible for two of Andover's five first places. Dinneen ran particularly well in the 1000, setting a time of 2 minutes

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Girls' Events	Name	Time	Place
High jump	Carey	5'0"	1st
	O'Connor	4'10"	2nd
Mile run	Jay	6:00.4	2nd
50yd hurdles	Kidd	7.6	1st
50yd dash	Wilks	6.6	1st
	Kidd	6.7	2nd
Shot Put	Tanya Thomas	30'1.5"	1st
	Tiffany Thomas	25'5"	3rd
600yd	Tanya Thomas	1:32.0	1st
	Cloyd	1:38.0	2nd
Long jump	Kidd	16'5.5"	1st
	Wilks	15'1.5"	2nd
Two mile	Jay	13:56.0	2nd
	O'Connor	42.2	1st
300yd	Wilks	42.8	2nd
	Murphy	43.2	3rd
	Pace	2:55.7	2nd
1000yd	Reinherz	3:09.2	3rd
Mile relay	Cloyd	4:37.4	1st
	Zangrilli		
	McDonough		
	Thomas		

Boys' Events	Name	Time	Place
Shot Put	Okereke	41'2"	2nd
	Casella	40'2"	3rd
Mile run	Dinneen	4:41.5	1st
	Engel	5:10.0	2nd
50yd hurdles	Penumalli	7.0	1st
50yd dash	Song	6.0	2nd
	Huang	6.1	3rd
Long jump	Hatfield	19'4.75"	2nd
	Selove	19'2.75"	3rd
High jump	Lieu	5'8"	2nd
	Munsterteiger	5'4"	3rd
600yd	Dederer	1:19.7	1st
	Carter	1:20.4	2nd
Two mile	Stephen	11:24.9	3rd
300yd	Nunnally	36.4	2nd
	Kakoulides	36.7	3rd
1000yd	Dinneen	2:24.1	1st
Mile relay	Carter	3:49.8	1st
	Holmes		
	Selove		
	Dederer		
Pole Vault	Asquith	12'	1st
(Exhibition)	Song	11'6"	2nd
	Kim	8'6"	3rd

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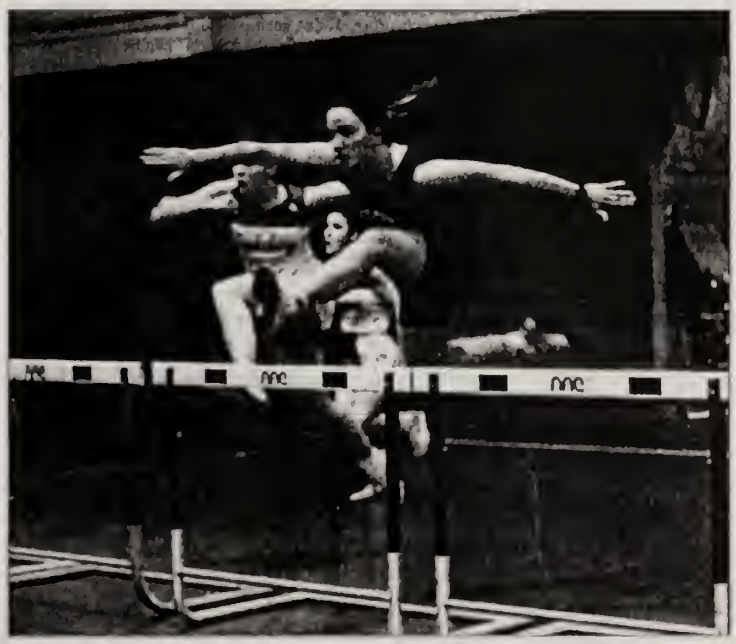
24.1 seconds. Other spectacular achievements were made by senior Bill Dederer in the 600, Pratap Penumalli '96 in the mile, and the mile relay which decided the meet. This relay included Steve Carter '96, David Holmes '97, Ben Selove '97, and Bill Dederer '95.

Senior captain Karen O'Connor led the girls to victory, once again. Both uppers Catherine Kidd and Tanya Thomas stole two first places each, contributing significantly to the team's domination of Tewksbury Wednesday. Birthday Athlete Chrisanne Wilks '95 proved victorious in the 50 yard dash, setting a time of 6.6 seconds. The Andover girls squad dominated the 300 yard dash, winning the first three places. O'Connor '95 placed first followed soon after by teammates Wilks '96 and Catlin Murphy '97.

This week's meet turned out to be revenge for last year's defeat. Despite seniors Dan Hatfield and Jen Long missing events because of illnesses, Andover pulled off a tremendous victory.



Catherine Kidd '96 placed first in the 50yd hurdles against Tewksbury High, with a time of 7.6 seconds

Photo / J. Wang

Mecca Okereke '96 throws the shot put 41'2" to place second in the meet against Tewksbury High

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Date: 02/08/95 vs.: Central Catholic B/G: Boys V.

Event	1st. Place — 5 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	2nd. Place — 3 pts. Competitor	Team	T/D/H	3rd. Place — 1 pt. Competitor	Team	T/D/H	P.A.	CC
Shot Put	Finneran	C	42'2½"	Stagno	C	42'8"	Qualter	C	42'2½"	0/0	9/9
Long Jump	Faucher	C	20'6¾"	Hatfield	P	19'8¾"	Groulx	C	19'5½"	3/3	6/15
Mile Run	Dinneen	P	4:32.8	Landers	C	4:52.5	Paradis	C	4:52.5	5/8	4/19
Pole Vault	Asquith	P	12'	Whiting	C	11'6"	Saenz	P	10'	6/14	3/22
50 Yards Hurdles	Groulx	C	6.7	Gilbert	C	6.8	Penumalli	P	7.1	1/15	8/30
50 Yards Dash	Lemire	C	5.8	Song	P	5.9	Whiting	C	6.0	3/18	6/36
High Jump	Hegarty	C	5'10"	Fortune	C	5'10"	Gilbert	C	5'8"	0/18	9/45
600 Yards Run	Carter	P	1:19.9	Kripendorf	C	1:20.3	Dederer	P	1:22.1	6/24	3/48
Two Miles Run	Fitzpatrick	C	10:39.4	Paradis	C	10:46.7	Landers	C	10:56.6	0/24	9/57
300 Yards Dash	Faucher	C	35.6	Kripendorf	C	36.1	Nunnally	P	36.2	1/25	8/65
1000 Yards Run	Dinneen	P	2:30.4	Tatt	P	2:33.8	Nargaines	C	2:39.0	8/33	1/66
Mile Relay	Carter, Tatt, Dederer, Dineen	P	3:46.0		C	3:51.4				5/38	0/66

James M. Rogers

TOTAL TEAM POINTS	38	66
TEAM STANDINGS	2	1

Date: 02/08/95 vs. Central Catholic B/G: J.H. Boys

Event	1st Place — 5 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	2nd Place — 3 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	3rd Place — 1 pt. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	P.A.	C
Mile Run	Oyer	P	5:17.3	Sidie	C	5:18.9	Cloutier	C	5:25.1	5/5	4/4
50 Yards Hurdles	Park	C	7.4	Wozniak	C	7.5	Weir	P	7.6	1/6	8/12
50 Yards Dash	Perkins	C	6.1	Moon	P	6.2	-Hidish -Karoulides	C P	6.3	3.5/9.5	6.5/13.5
Pole Vault	Kim	P	9'	Wing	P	8'6"	Pastacalai	C	8'	8/17.5	1/18.5
Long Jump	Selove	P	18'4 3/4"	Karoulides	P	18'2 3/4"	Park	C	18'1 1/4"	8/25.5	1/19.5
Shot Put	Rooney	C	39'3 1/2"	O'Brien	P	39'2 3/4"	Pierce	C	36'10"	3/28.5	6/25.5
600 Yards Run	Selove	P	1:25.2	Boyd	C	1:25.5	Holmes	P	1:26.6	6/34.5	3/28.5
Two Miles Run	Sidie	C	11:19.6	Flutia	C	11:47.3	Robinson	P	12:16.5	1/35.5	3/36.5
High Jump	Beck	C	5'4"	Keymont	C	5'2"	Lasater	P	5'2"	1/36.5	8/44.5
300 Yards Dash	Karoulides	P	36.7	Perkins	C	37.1	Morin	C	37.5	5/41.5	4/48.5
1000 Yards Run	Rivera	P	2:42.1	Pastacaldi	C	2:43.4	Oyer	P	2:46.8	6/47.5	3/51.5
Mile Relay	Holmes Moon Karoulides Selove	P	3:58.9		C	3:59.5				5/52.5	0/51.5
									TOTAL TEAM POINTS	52.5	51.5
									TEAM STANDINGS	1	2

J.M. Rogers

Date: 02/08/95 vs.: LYNNFIELD B/G: GIRLS

Event	1st. Place — 5 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	2nd. Place — 3 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	3rd. Place — 1 pt. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	P.A.	Lynnfield
MILE RUN	REINHERZ	P	5:41.0	HIGGINS	P	5:55.5	CROWLEY	P	6:03.1	9/9	0/0
HIGH JUMP	CAREY	P	5'0	O'CONNOR	P	4'10"	GRILLO	L	4'6"	8/17	1/1
SHOT PUT	BARBERRA	L	30'10"	TIFFANY THOMAS	P	21'4"	CARPENTER	P	23'5½"	4/21	5/6
50 YARDS HURDLES	KIDD	P	7.6	DELCOLLE	L	8.8	MURPHY	P	9.1	6/27	3/9
50 YARDS DASH	TANYA THOMAS	P	6.5	WILKS	P	6.6	NESBITT	L	6.8	8/35	1/10
600 YARDS RUN	GRILLO	L	1:33.8	PACE	P	1:33.9	CLOYD	P	1:40.4	4/39	5/15
TWO MILES RUN	HIGGINS	P	12:27.7	BRUDNICK	L	14:01.1	GOLDSTEIN	L	14:21.9	5/44	4/19
LONG JUMP	KIDD	P	15'	WILKS	P	14'7½"	NEWTON	L	14'1½"	8/52	1/20
300 YARDS DASH	THOMAS	P	40.5	WILKS	P	41.9	NEWTON	L	41.9	8/60	1/21
1000 YARDS RUN	LONG	P	2:35.6	TODISCO	L	3:18.4	DIXON	P	3:24.1	6/66	3/24
MILE RELAY		L	4:35.8	Reinherz Zangrilli McDonough Pace	P	4:43.2				0/66	5/29

James M. Rogers

TOTAL TEAM POINTS	66	29
TEAM STANDINGS	1	2

Mixed Emotions in the Cage

by Robert Fisher
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

TRACK

Wednesday, February 8, Andover held yet another sensational track meet, the girls this time thrashing Lynnfield, the boys battling Central Catholic. Both teams saw many good races, though the boy's had trouble stopping second ranked in the state Central Catholic. Boys JV also participated the same afternoon, scoring in their own meet against Central Catholic's Boys JV team. This week's triumph resulted from JV's confrontation, in which Andover was defeated last year, but fought back this year to win Wednesday - congratulations!

Placing first in several events, Andover girls had little trouble running past, jumping above, and throwing beyond Lynnfield. Katherine Kidd '96 and Tanya Thomas '96 again took two of these places, Kidd in the hurdles and long jump, Thomas in the 50 and 300 yard dashes. One of Wednesday's most outstanding performances was upper Casey Higgins' consecutive performances in the mile and the two mile runs. Higgins first ran a personal best in the one mile, finishing second just behind teammate Jill Reinherz '95 who was competing for her first time in the mile run. Higgins went on to then finish the two mile run for first place. Personal bests in the high jump by Emily Carey '95, in the shot put by Tiffany Thomas '95, and in the 50 yard hurdles by Catherine Kidd '96 and Caitlin Murphy represented only some of Wednesday's impressive achievements made by the girls team.

However, the boy's varsity team met greater challenge against the Central Catholic team. Uppers, Collin Asquith, Steve Carter and Darren Dinneen, in addition to seniors Winston Taitt, Inkeun Song and captain Dan Hatfield led the Andover boy's into battle. Dinneen finished Wednesday, winning the mile relay in the last leg after already taking first in the mile run and in the 1000, just ahead of teammate Winston Taitt. Steve Carter effectively battled an unrelenting competitor throughout his 600 yard dash, holding to a narrow lead which won him first place.

As first mentioned, Wednesday's most impressive victory came from the Andover's JV Boys team. Fulfilling high expectations projected early in the season, the young athletes who participated in this competition certainly warrant recognition. Ben Oyer '97 completed two impressive races, winning the mile and placing third in the 1000. Senior Justin Kim vaulted an impressive nine feet, to win the event. As tension built in the cage, Socrates Kakoulides '97 ran the 300 yard dash, managing to score a first place for Andover. Jeriel "a Rivera runs through it" stole yet another first place in one of the last two deciding races of the evening. With an outstanding team effort throughout the entire meet, it still took lower Ben Selove's incredibly intense final leg of the mile relay to win the meet. Congratulations boys!

Girls' Events	Name	Time	Place
Mile Run	Reihnherz	5:49.0	1st
	Higgins	5:55.5	2nd
	Crowley	6:03.1	3rd
High Jump	Carey	5'0	1st
	O'Connor	4'10"	2nd
Shot Put	Tiffany Thomas	27'4"	2nd
	Carpenter	23'5.5"	3rd
50yd Hurdles	Kidd	7.6	1st
	Murphy	9.1	3rd
50yd Dash	Tanya Thomas	6.5	1st
	Wilks	6.6	2nd
600 yd	Pace	1:33.9	2nd
	Cloyd	1:40.4	3rd
Two Mile	Higgins	12:27.7	1st
Long Jump	Kidd	15'	1st
	Wilks	14'7.5"	2nd
300yd	Tanya Thomas	40.5	1st
	Wilks	41.9	2nd
1000yd	Long	2:55.6	1st
	Diyon	3:24.1	3rd
Mile Relay	Reinherz	4:43.2	2nd
	Zangrilli		
	McDonough		
	Pace		

Boys' Events	Name	Time	Place
Long Jump	Hatfield	19'8.5"	2nd
Mile Run	Dinneen	4.32.8	1st
Pole Vault	Asquith	12'	1st
	Seanz	10'	2nd
50yd Hurdles	Penumalli	7 1	3rd
50yd Dash	Song	5 9	2nd
600yd	Carter	1 19 9	1st
	Dederer	1 22 1	3rd
Two Mile	Nunnally	36.2	3rd
300yd	Dinneen	2 30.4	1st
1000yd	Tate	2 33.8	2nd
	Carter	3 46.0	1st
Mile Relay	Taitt		
	Dederer		
	Dinneen		

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

Date: 02/11/95 vs.: NAFS B/G: Boys

EVENT	1st. Place — 5 pts. COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance/Height	2nd. Place — 3 pts. COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance/Height	3rd. Place — 1 pt. COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance/Height	P.A.	N
SHOT PUT	HIGGINBOTTOM	N	45'7"	CANNON	P	42'9"	O'KEREKE	P	41'4"	4/4	5/5
LONG JUMP	HATFIELD	P	19'8¼"	VOIGT	N	19'2¾"	NUNNALLY	P	18'11"	6/10	3/8
MILE RUN	DINNEEN	P	4:30.6	PARBEL	N	4:38.7	DEDERER	P	4:42.5	6/16	3/11
POLE VAULT	TAYLOR	N	13'	-SONG -ASQUITH	P P	11'6"	——	—	—	4/20	5/16
50 YARDS DASH	JOHNSON	N	5.7	LINDEN	N	5.9	MORRIS	N	5.9	0/20	9/25
50 YARDS HURDLES	PENUMALI	P	6.9	HIGGINBOTTOM	N	7.0	←	—	—	5/25	3/28
HIGH JUMP	~~Bottom~~ Higginbottom	N	5'8"	MUNSTERTEIGER	P	5'6"	LIEU	P	5'6"	4/29	5/33
600 YARDS RUN	LINDEN	N	1:18.8	CARTER	P	1:19.6	SELOVE	P	1:23.7	4/33	5/38
TWO MILES RUN	BLAIR	N	10:34.9	HYSSONG	N	10:50.7	PARBEL	N	10:59.9	0/33	9/47
300 YARDS DASH	MORRIS	N	35.6	LINDEN	N	35.8	HATFIELD	P	36.2	1/34	8/55
1000 YARDS RUN	PARBEL	N	2:29.0	DEDERER	P	2:29.6	BLAIR	N	2:38.6	3/37	6/61
MILE RELAY	Selove Holmes Tutt Hatfield	P	3:52.8		N	3:55.9				5/42	0/61

Jim Rogers

TOTAL TEAM POINTS	42	61
TEAM STANDINGS	2	1

Date: 02/11/85 vs.: NAPS B/G: GIRLS

Event	1st. Place — 5 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	2nd. Place — 3 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	3rd. Place — 1 pt. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	P.A.	N
HIGH JUMP	KLARBERG	P	4'2"	—			—			5/5	0/0
1 MILE RUN	HIGGINS	P	5:58.6	CROWLEY	P	6:05.6	PRESTON	N	6:16.7	8/13	1/1
SHOT PUT	TIFFANY THOMAS	P	26'1½"	CARPENTER	P	25'9"	STUMP	P	24'2"	9/22	0/1
50 YARDS HURDLES	WADE	P	8.5	MURPHY	P	8.8	KLARBERG	P	9.8	9/31	0/1
50 YARDS DASH	WADE	P	6.8	MURPHY	P	6.9	KLARBERG	P	7.0	9/40	0/1
600 YARDS RUN	McDONOGH	P	1:42.9	ZANGRILLI	P	1:47.6	GALUZZO	P	1:50.7	9/49	0/1
LONG JUMP	KLARBERG	P	14'6¼"	MURPHY	P	10'11¾"	—	—	—	8/57	0/1
TWO MILES RUN	HIGGINS	P	12:30.2	RODRIGUEZ	N	15:58.3	—	—	—	5/62	3/4
300 YARDS DASH	FUENTES	N	41.6	MURPHY	P	43.4	WADE	P	44.4	4/66	5/9
1000 YARDS RUN	REINHERZ	P	3:08.2	ZANGRILLI	P	3:20.4	~~GALUZZO~~ GRIECO	P	3:28.0	9/75	0/9
MILE RELAY	—			—			—				

TOTAL TEAM POINTS	75	9
TEAM STANDINGS	1	2

J M Rogers

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Andover Runs Over Competition

by Robert Fisher
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls	**75**
NAPS	**9**

Andover Boys	**61**
NAPS	**42**

TRACK

Andover track teams made several appearances this past week, in Boston as well as at home. The two events in Boston which Andover athletes participated in were not dual meets, but rather invitational competitions in which all of our Andover track members competed very well.

At home, the girls raised their season record to seven and one, pummeling an inadequate Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) girls team. Andover boys had a more difficult time, as the fierce NAPS boys team came in full force ready for confrontation.

Five members of Andover's tremendous girls track team traveled to Boston University on Saturday, representing the only High School to attend the invitational meet. Each of the girls competed well, in keeping with PA track tradition. In the 800 meter dash, LaShawndra Pace '95 had an outstanding race, finishing fourteenth out of forty other college runners. Senior Chrisanne Wilks' also ran well in her race, the 200 meter dash, as did senior captain and teammate Karen O'Connor. With another strong finish for Andover, Tanya Thomas '96 took twelfth place in the 400 meter dash.

At home, the remainder of the girls team was faced with little stress, as they battled a team of three runners from NAPS. The meet was decided by the fifth event, though the team went on to accept a 75 to 9 victory.

In the meantime, the Andover boy's team had their hands very full, contending with our good'ol boys from the Naval Academy. Never the less, many outstanding races were run by PA athletes. Pratap Penumali '96 best displayed this spirit, improving his best time in the 50 yard hurdle by point two seconds to win the event. Senior captain Dan Hatfield had an excellent long jump, soaring 19 feet 8.25 inches to take first place by half a foot. Darren Dinneen ran another excellent mile race, easily winning the event. Despite these wins, Andover struggled to keep up in the other events. Saturday ended in favor of the NAPS, but only by a narrow margin, 61 to 42.

A last note for the week: back in Boston, upper Darren Dinneen competed Sunday in the Greater Boston Track Club Invitational held at Harvard. He ran the mile in 4 minutes 28 seconds to easily win first place. Encouraging words from coach Strudwick predict even faster times for Dinneen and the rest of the team, as the end of the season approaches.

Event	Name	Time	Place
Shot Put	Cannon	42'9"	2nd
	O'Kereke	41'4"	3rd
Long Jump	Hatfield	19'8.25"	1st
	Nunnally	18'11"	3rd
Mile Run	Dinneen	4:30.6	1st
	Dederer	4:42.5	3rd
Pole Vault	Song	11'6"	2nd
	Asquith	11'6"	2nd
50yd Hurdle	Penumali	6.9	1st
High Jump	Munsterteiger	5'6"	2nd
	Lieu	5'6"	3rd
600yd Run	Carter	1:19.6	2nd
	Selove	1:23.2	3rd
300yd Dash	Hatfield	36.2	3rd
1000yd	Dederer	2:29.6	2nd
Mile Relay	Selove	3:52.8	1st
	Holmes		
	Taitt		
	Hatfield		

Event	Name	Time	Place
High Jump	Klarberg	4'2"	1st
Mile Run	Higgins	5:58.6	1st
	Crowley	6:05.6	2nd
Shot Put	Tiffany Thomas	26'.5"	1st
	Carpenter	25'9"	2nd
	Stump	24'2"	3rd
50yd Hurdle	Wade	8.5	1st
	Murphy	8.8	2nd
	Klarberg	9.8	3rd
50yd Dash	Wade	6.8	1st
	Murphy	6.9	2nd
	Klarberg	7.0	3rd
600yd Run	McDonogh	1:42.9	1st
	Zangrilli	1:47.6	2nd
	Galuzzo	1:50.7	3rd
Long Jump	Klarberg	14'6.25"	1st
	Murphy	10'11.75"	2nd
Two Mile	Higgins	12:30.2	1st
300yd Dash	Murphy	43.4	2nd
	Wade	44.4	3rd
1000yd Run	Reinherz	3:08.2	1st
	Zangrilli	3:20.4	2nd
	Grieco	3:28.0	3rd

Girls Boston University Invite

Event	Name	Time	Place
200m Dash	Chrisanne Wilks	27.92	18th
	Karen O'Connor	28.82	27th
400m Dash	Tanya Thomas	61.04	12th
800m Dash	LaShawndra Pace	2:25.71	14th
55m Hurdle	Catherine Kidd	9.41	dnq
High Jump	Emily Carey	5'0"	7th

Track -

B.U. Invitational - Sat. Feb. 11th 1995

200m.	Chrisame Wilks	27.92	18/37
	Karen O'Connor	28.82	27/37
400m	Tanya Thomas	61.04	12/25
800m	LaShawndra Pace	2:25.71	14/40
55m hurd.	Catherine Kidd	9.41	drp.
High Jump	Emily Covey	5'0"	=7/12
Long Jump	Catherine Kidd	drp.	

Greater Boston Track Club Invitational

Sun. Feb. 12th 1995.

Mile - Darren Dinneen 4:28.9 1st. in Jnr. (H.S.) Invitational.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

Date: 15th Feb 95 vs.: Andover High B/(G) JV.

Event	1st Place — 5 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Dist./Height	2nd Place — 3 pts. Competitor	Team	T/D/H	3rd Place — 1 pt. Competitor	Team	T/D/H	P.A.	A
H.J.	FOLEY	A	4'2"	KLARBERG	P	4'2"	———			3/3	5/5
Shot	CARPENTER	P	26'1"	STUMP	P	23'5"	MILLS	A	21'7"	8/11	1/6
MILE	BLAIS	A	5:53.7	CROWLEY	P	5:53.8	DIXON	P	6:23.1	4/15	5/11
50 Hurds	WADE	P	8.5	KOKINOS	A	8.8	DALTON	A	9.1	5/20	4/15
50	WADE	P	6.9	BURKE	A	7.0	SCIABARRASI	A	7.1	5/25	4/19
600	McDONOUGH	P	1:43.5	KELLEHER	A	1:44.4	ZANGRILLI	P	1:46.4	6/31	3/22
Long Jump	KLARBERG	P	14'7¼"	KACZYNSKI	A	11'10¼"	———			5/36	3/25
2 Mile	JAY	P	13:40.6	BLAIS	A	13:46.4	GRIECO	P	14:42.9	6/42	3/28
300	MACK	P	43.6	MANN	A	45.3	MYUNG	P	45.7	6/48	3/31
1000	CROWLEY	P	3:13.7	KELLEY	A	3:16.9	JAY	P	3:22.6	6/54	3/34
4x440	Zangrilli, Galluzzo, Hedstrom, McDonough	P	4:57.2		A	4:58.3				5/59	–/34

	P.A.	A
TOTAL TEAM POINTS	59	34
TEAM STANDINGS		

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

Date: 15th Feb '95 vs.: Andover High (B/G: JV)

	1st. Place — 5 pts.			2nd. Place — 3 pts.			3rd. Place — 1 pt.				
EVENT	COMPETITOR	TEAM	TIME/DISTANCE/HEIGHT	COMPETITOR	TEAM	TIME/DISTANCE/HEIGHT	COMPETITOR	TEAM	TIME/DISTANCE/HEIGHT	P.A.	A
Shot	O'BRIEN	P	40'7"	LYNCH	A	36'7"	RYAN	P	35'8"	6/6	3/3
MILE	OYER	P	5:09.0	RIVERA	P	5:11.9	COLLINS	A	5:12.0	8/14	1/4
LONG JUMP	KAKOULIDES	P	19'1"	DALIS	A	18'3¾"	Ellis	A	18'3½"	5/19	4/8
50 Hurdles	HUANG	P	7.7	WEIR	P	8.3	Ellis	A	8.4	8/27	1/9
High Jump	DOLAN	A	5'4"	Ellis	A	5'2"	DeMARCO	A	5'2"	0/27	9/18
50	FAUFIERO	A	6.0	KAKOULIDES	P	6.1	McEVOY	P	6.1	4/31	5/23
600	SELOVE	P	1:25.4	HOLMES	P	1:25.9	CARANCI	A	1:26.0	8/39	1/24
2 MILE	COLLINS	A	11:34.9	HADDON	A	11:53.8	ROBINSON	P	12:02.2	1/40	8/32
300	KAKOULIDES	P	36.6	FAUFIERO	A	36.9	McEVOY	P	37.2	6/46	3/35
1000	LIEU	P	2:47.5	OYER	P	2:49.0	RIVERA	P	2:53.2	9/55	—/35
4x440	Huang Colin Holmes Selove	P	3:57.3		A	4:09.4				5/60	—/35

TOTAL TEAM POINTS	60	35
TEAM STANDINGS		

Date: 3/1/15 vs. EXETER B/G: Varsity

Event	1st Place — 5 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance Height	2nd Place — 3 pts. Competitor	Team	FOI	3rd Place — 1 pt. Competitor	Team	FOI	P.A.	Exeter
High Jump	Carey	PA	4'10"	Campbell	PEA	4'6				5/5	3/3
Shot Put	Hobson	PEA	27'1½"	Carpenter	PA	26'8½	Thomas, Tig	PA	26'1½	4/9	5/8
Mile	Zahran	PEA	5:46.3	Crowley	PA	6.08.7	Edson	PEA	6:08.5	3/12	6/14
Hurdles	Kidd *	PA	7.6	Bradford	PEA	7.9	King	PEA	7.3	5/17	4/18
Long Jump	Kidd	PA	15'2½"	Crawford	PEA	15'1"	Faustini	PEA	14'11"	5/22	4/22
600 yd run	Pace	PA	1.34.6	Faustini	PE	1.38.4	Crawford	PE	1.38.8	5/27	4/26
50 yd Dash	Wilks	PA	6.49	Walson	PEA	6.6	Kidd	PA	6.7	6/33	3/29
2 mile	Crowley	PA	13.37.9	Edson	PEA	13.40.9	King	PEA	14.10.2	5/38	4/33
300	Thomas	PA	40.5	Walson	PEA	42.1	Wilks	PA	42.1	7/45	2/35
1000	Reinhart	PA	3.01.4	Zahran	PEA	3.05.2	Purdy	PEA	3.10.2	5/50	4/39
Relay	Thomas Cloyd Reinhart Pace	PA	4:32.3	4.37.7	PEA					5/55	0/39
	* ties A/E record										

TOTAL TEAM POINTS	55	39
TEAM STANDINGS	1	2

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

Date: 3/4/95 vs.: EXETER B/G: JV

	1st. Place — 5pts.			2nd. Place — 3pts.			3rd. Place — 1pt.				
EVENT	COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance/Height	COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance/Height	COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance/Height	P.A.	Exeter
Mile	Dyer	PA	5:09.8	[illegible]	PA	[illegible]	Jaffer	PA	[illegible]	6/66	3/3
[illegible]	Lozzer	PA	5'	[illegible]	PA	4'10"	Panich	PA	4'8"	9/5	0/3
[illegible]	Ryan	PA	40'½	O'Brien	PA	36'[illegible]	[illegible]	PA	34[illegible]	9/[illegible]	[illegible]/3
[illegible] Hurdles	Weir	PA	8.3	[illegible]	PA	8.6	Ca[illegible]	PA	[illegible]	5/29	4/2
60 [illegible] Run	Holmes	PA	1.27.2	Collins	PA	1.29.2	Bell	PEA	1.32.1	8/57	1/8
Long Jump	Kakoulides	PA	17'[illegible]	Lee	PA	5'3¾	Sonra	PA	15'½	[illegible]/46	[illegible]/8
50 [illegible] dash	Kakoulides	PA	6.0		PEA		Moon	PA	6.1	6/52	3/11
Pole Vault	Kim	PA		Wing	PA					8/60	–/11
½ mile	Jaffer	PA	11.55.[illegible]	Angwin	PEA	11:59.2	Sand	PA	12:30.[illegible]	6/66	3/14
300	Kakoulides	PA	37.4	[illegible]	PA	[illegible]	Lozzer	PA	38.3[illegible]	5/71	4/18
1000	Rivera	PA	2:47.1	Dyer	PA	2:52.6	Cho	PA	2:35.[illegible]	8/79	1/19
Relay	4:22.7	PEA		Holmes Collins Kakoulides Schove	PA	4:05.2 DQ				0/79	5/24
						TOTAL TEAM POINTS				79	24
						TEAM STANDINGS				1	–

date: March 1, 1995 vs.: EXETER B/G: Varsity

Event	1st. Place — 5 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	2nd. Place — 3 pts. Competitor	Team	FOI	3rd. Place — 1 pt. Competitor	Team	FOI	P.A.	Exeter
Shot Put	Cannon	PA	43'11¼	Cassela	PA	42'5¼	Payne	PE	[illegible]	8/8	1/1
Long Jump	[illegible]	PE	19'4¾	Dawody	PA	18'[illegible]	Nunnally	PA	18'[illegible]	4/12	[illegible]/6
High Jump	Lieu	PA	[illegible]	[illegible]	PA	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]/21	[illegible]/6
Mile	Dinneen	PA	4.52.7	Devine	PE	5.52.7	Engel	PA	[illegible]	6/27	3/4
Pole Vault	Asquith	PA	11'0"	Sona	PA	10'6	Payne	PE	[illegible]	2/35	[illegible]/0
[illegible]	[illegible]	PA	6.9	Saari	PE	7.[illegible]	[illegible]	PA	[illegible]	6/41	3/12
[illegible]	[illegible]	PE	[illegible]20.4	Dederer	PA	122[illegible]	[illegible]	PE	[illegible]	3/[illegible]	6/[illegible]
[illegible]	Sona	PA	5.9	Hunter	PE	[illegible]	Nunnally	PA	[illegible]	0/50	3/[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	PE	[illegible]7.4	Stephen	PA	11[illegible]3	Engel	PA	[illegible]	[illegible]/54	[illegible]/[illegible]
[illegible]	Nunnally	PA	36.64	Hunter	PE	37.2[illegible]	Hatfield	PA	37.6	6/60	3/[illegible]
[illegible]	Tate	PA	236.6	Ingram	PE	2[illegible]	Lieu	PA	[illegible]	6/66	3/33
[illegible]	Dederer Hatfield Tritt Dinneen	PA	3.52.8		PE	4[illegible]	—	—		5/71	0/33

TOTAL TEAM POINTS	71	33
TEAM STANDINGS	1	2

Track Completes Dream Season

3/3

by Robert Fisher
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys	**71**
Exeter	**33**

Andover Girls	**55**
Exeter	**39**

Flawlessly finishing yet another incredible season, Andover's track athletes all had reason to celebrate after Saturday's Interscholastic Competitions and Wednesday's victories over Exeter. With athletes on both the boys and girls teams achieving record matching times as well as many new personal bests, Andover has proven itself the Dominant Track Force in New England again. Not only did both teams win first place in their Interschols, but the boys also beat Exeter 71 to 33, as did the girls 55 to 39.

Interschols

Arriving at Moses Brown early Saturday afternoon, the boy's track team confidently settled in the unfamiliar cage. Shot put athletes warmed up first, readying to begin the meet. Will Casella '96 amazed all on-looking coaches, throwing for 45 feet in the shot put competition. This beat Andover's previous Upper shot put record.

Finishing first place, Darren Dinneen '96 ran the fastest 1000 yard dash of any Andover athlete in 25 years. One other of Andover's terrific performances was by senior Martin Nunnally. Running a 34.8, Martin took second in the 300 yard dash.

Andover Girls entered Saturday's competition, confident and heavily favored. Taking a first place lead after the first event, the girls would continue to win with an unparalleled 95 points. Senior Emily Carey took first place in the high jump, reaching a height of 5 feet 2 inches.

Two other outstanding performances were made by Upper Tanya Thomas. She ran a 1:30.1 in the 600, and a 39.9 in the 300 to take first places in both of her events. In the shot put, Jennifer Carpenter '98 threw a personal best of 26 feet 1.5 inches, enough to win another first place for PA.

Exeter

Wednesday, Andover track teams entered the Exeter complex, prepared to shut down an inferior red mob. The boys took to a swift lead, with a sweep in the high jump by superb athletes Chris Lieu '96, Cory Munsterteiger '95, and Colin Asquith '96. Though Andover's boys out-competed Exeter by a total of 38 points, few of Andover's other events recorded records.

The girls also competed well, steeling nine of eleven first places. Upper Catherine Kidd tied the Andover-Exeter record in the 50 yard hurdles, running a fast 7.6 seconds. Senior LaShawndra Pace ran a great 600 for first place, as did Tanya Thomas '96 in the 300. This last meet against Exeter brings the girls record to seven and one for the year.

Finishing the season as most previously had only done in daydreams, Andover looks towards the spring track season for continued success.

LaShawndra Pace

by Patwick McLean
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS "ASSOCIATE"

The epitome of skill, dedication, and hard work, LaShawndra Pace '95 has been an integral part of a team which has gone 7-3, including an impressive win over archival Exeter on Wednesday. Her performance as it has been all season was crucial in the narrow victory, as her points hurdled the Blue over the Red Griffins; a performance that helped earn her the honor of girl's track Athlete of the Term.

LaShawndra began racing when she was eight years old. A friend of hers invited her to compete in a local track meet, and she placed first in her heat and eighth overall. The racing bug had bitten her, and she started to get serious about a new passion: track and field.

Upon her arrival at Andover, she realized that racing conditions would be different than at home. Pace was used to large crowds, which seldom materialize here at PA. Having run for USA Track and Field, the big meets she was accustomed to added an extra incentive to push herself.

Nevertheless, she has obviously adjusted well to the different atmosphere. Her current goal? "To push myself just to get better." A competitor to the core, she is an important asset to the Blue powerhouse.

In the fall, LaShawndra was part of a stellar cross country team. Known for her quick burst at the end of every race, she brought excitement to the great lawn whenever she would race.

LaShawndra is also an essential benefit to the school as she is an active participant in the school on and off the field. This year's current Blue Key head, she is one of PA's prominent senior leaders who, among other duties, formally welcomed the class of 1998 to Andover this fall.

Not only has Pace been bitten by the racing bug, but drama has stuck her as well. Past performances include roles in "Into the Woods," and "The Song of Jacob Zulu." This spring she plans to star in "Merrily We Row Along."

Hoping to run Division One track, Pace applied to many top schools including Stanford and Georgetown. Wherever she ends up, she will definitely be of great value and go on to have a stellar career whether racing past opponents, leading cheers, playing roles, or just being the LaShawndra we have all come to love.

Photo / K.Kwong

Athlete Of The Week

Tanya Thomas '96

by John Swansburg
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

"Tanya is the fastest girl I have ever seen." – Cory Munstertciger '95

Tanya's father, the man always the most supportive and nurturing of Tanya, told her that she should try her luck with track. A hard worker and a dedicated student, Tanya worried that she would not be able to juggle a track career with school work. Recognizing a natural talent in his daughter and always the person that most encouraged Tanya to strive to be her best, Tanya's father finally convinced Tanya to give track a try. Tanya was 12. She went to nationals. She won.

Since that day, a day that evoked tears from her mother's eyes and a day that started it all, running has been an integral part of Tanya's life. Since harnessing her immense natural talent that day at age twelve, Tanya has worked at refining her near perfect innate ability. Her determination, her infallible desire to succeed, and the high and rigorous standards she sets for herself, have made Tanya into one of the best runners this school has ever seen.

This term Tanya runs indoor track. Extremely versatile, Tanya participates in the 50 yard dash, the 300 yard dash, the 600 and the shot put. In all of her meets this year, excluding an invitational at Boston University, Tanya has lost but once, coming in second in a shot put competition.

Tanya holds the school records in the 50 yard dash (6.4 seconds), and the 600 yard (1:29:1). That Boston University invitational was a race of 40-50 girls, runners from Division 1 and Division 3 college programs; Tanya finished an unprecedented twelfth.

Last Wednesday, Tanya won Interschols in the 600 yard, with a time of 130:03; this Wednesday against nemesis Exeter she came in first in the 300 with an unbelievable time of 40.57 on the slow dirt track of Exeter. Tanya's indoor track season has been nothing short of amazing, her record, her times, and her performance are a testament to her work ethic, her determination, and her raw talent.

Thomas '96 holds two school records, won Interschols in two events, and has lost only once this year.

In the fall Tanya earned a Varsity letter in cross-country, an experience she found quite difficult, yet Tanya loves challenges. She worked like never before to adjust to the longer distances and different demands of cross country.

In the spring Tanya runs outdoor track. She came in first at Intersehols in the 400 and was part of a record breaking relay team in the 4 by 40. She achieved these outstanding goals and a varsity letter despite the fact that an injury kept her from running in all but the last two weeks of the season. Unprecedented.

Tanya applies the lessons of determination and hard work she has exemplified in track to her life outside of athletics. Tanya enjoys her History and Spanish classes the most, and takes part actively in Af-Lat-Am, working her way to a representative to student congress position for the club next year.

Demarco Williams '96 summed up Tanya well stating, "Tanya is a serious competitor; she is modest yet confident." Tanya loves track because there is always another level to aspire to, another goal to focus her immense work ethic on. Although her proclivity to win is unbelievable, she does not allow herself to become complacent.

Winning makes her content, yet she strives always to improve her times, to break records. If she wins with a bad time, Tanya is not satisfied. Eyes focusing on the finish line, legs pumping rapidly, yet gracefully, Tanya is an athlete of immense stature. Tanya Thomas is an invaluable asset to her team.

New England Indoor Interscholastics Track

Champions

Boys:

50 yards Brian Mobray (Moses Brown)
50 yard hurdles Brian Pollard (N.M.H)
300 yards Robert Mitchell (Phillips Exeter)
600 yards Robert Mitchell (Phillips Exeter)
1000 yards Darren Dineen (Phillips Andover)
Mile Darren Dineen (Phillips Andover)
2 Miles Josh Karns (Moses Brown)
Shot Put Will Casella (Phillips Andover)
Long Jump Brian Mobray (Moses Brown)
High Jump Geoff McCabe (Moses Brown)
Relay Hunter
Standish
Willis
Mitchell (Phillips Exeter)

MVP - Darren Dineen

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Girls

50 yards	Sheree Watson (Phillips Exeter)
50 yard hurdles	Catherine Kidd (Phillips Andover)
300 yards	Tanya Thomas (Phillips Andover)
600 yards	Tanya Thomas (Phillips Andover)
1000 yards	LaShawndra Pace (Phillips Andover)
Mile	Susan Zahran (Phillips Exeter)
2 Miles	Anne Dixon (Phillips Andover)
Shot Put	Jen Carpenter (Phillips Andover)
Long Jump	Nicole Campbell (Phillips Exeter)
High Jump	Emily Carey (Phillips Andover)
Relay	Catherine Kidd Chrisanne Wilks Jen Wade Graine Murphy (Phillips Andover)

(mvp - Tanya Thomas)

— sorry, I don't have girl names for non-PA kids. We could call [illegible]

Girls Winter Track Wins Interschols for the Eleventh Consecutive Year

by Peter Christodoulo
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Phillips Academy Girl's Track team had another stellar season. The girls were strong all year and for the eleventh year in a row won interschols. Exeter was no match for the Big Blue and were crushed 55-39. The Andover girls once again proved that they were the dominant force in New England.

Captain Karen O'Conner '95, Emily Carey '95, Chrisanne Wilks '95, Tanya Thomas '96, Catherine Kidd '96, and LaShawndra Pace all were tremendous and led the team throught the season. Young contributers to the team included Jennifer Long '97, Caitlin Murphy '97, and Kate Zangrilli '98.

The Andover girls entered Interschols confident and heavily favored. Taking a first place lead after the first event, the girls would continue to win with an unparallelled 95 points. Senior Emily Carey took first place in the high jump, reaching a height of 5 feet two inches. Two other outstanding performances were made by Upper Tanya Thomas. She ran a 1:30.1 in the 600, and a 39.9 in the 300 to take first places in both of her events. In the shot put, Jennifer Long '97' threw a personal best of 26 feet 1.5 inches, enough to win another first place for PA.

The Big Blue stormed Exeter's complex with the task of shutting down the Big Red. The girls were huge winning nine of the eleven first places. Tying an Andover -Exeter record, Catherine Kidd ran a blazing 7.6 in the 50 yard hurdles. LaShawndra Pace and Tanya Thomas ran great races to win the 600 and the 300 respectively. Again this year, Exeter shown to be no match for the Blue.

During the season, five members of the illustrious girls track team traveled to Boston University to compete in an invitational meet. Andover was the only high school to be invited to the meet. All of the girls competed well, in keeping with PA track tradition. In the 800, LaShawndra Pace '95 ran at a high level, finishing fourteenth out of forty other college runners. Senior Chrissanne Wilks also ran well in the 200, as did captain Karen O'Conner. With another strong finish for Andover, Tanya Thomas '96 captured twelfth place in the 400. As the only high school at the meet, Andover finished extremely strongly.

This season was a great one for the Blue. Next year's team hopes that it can continue the tradition of great running at Andover.

Girls' track soars over by the competition Photo / File

Girls Easterns - March 4th 1995.

Harvard

60 yard Hurdles	- Catherine Kidd	9.1	drq.	
600 yards	- Tanya Thomas	1:28.36	4th	new school record
1000 yards	- LaShawndra Pace	2:49.45	9th	
High Jump	- Emily Carey	nh.		
4x 220 yds	- Catherine Kidd			
	Chrisane Wilks			
	Graine Murphy			
	Tanya Thomas	DQ.		

Nationals - March 11-12th 1995.

Syracuse.

Boys Distance Medley	Bill Deberer	(3:19.8)		
	Steve Carter	(54.4)		
	Winston Taitt	(2:04.3)		
	Daren Dineen	(4:22.4)	10:40.96	11th
Girls Sprint Medley.	Catherine Kidd	(27.1)		
	Chrisane Wilks	(27.7)		
	Tanya Thomas	(60.2)		
	LaShawnda Pace	(2:21.7)	4:16.86	9th
Boys Mile	Daren Dineen		4.23.42	10th
Girls 400m	Tanya Thomas		61.18	drq.

SPORT: WRESTLING

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: TYLER CURRIE & JOHN FAWCETT

MANAGER:

COACH: BOB GANNON

ASSISTANT COACHES: RICH GORHAM

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CHASE, GREGORY V.
CHO, EDWARD J.
COCKRELL, BRYAN K., Jr.
CRAWFORD, ANDREW B.
CURRIE, TYLER M.
DALY, MICHAEL P.
DeMEO, DUSTIN P.
DiZAZZO, DANIEL M.
DOMINICK, MEADE S.
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ZEITLIN, ANDREW F.

WRESTLING 1994-95

Sat., Dec. 2	Brooks/NAPS	scrimmage
Sat., Jan. 14	Deerfield/Brewster New Hampton/Tilton	24-42 Deerfield 27-43 Brewster 66-12 New Hampton 66-12 Tilton
Wed., Jan. 18	Worcester/Hyde	48-27 Worcester 36-42 Hyde
Wed., Jan. 25	No. Andover High	18-50
Sat., Jan. 28	NMH/Moses Br/St.Paul	12-55 NMH 33-36 Moses Brown 18-59 St. Paul's
Wed., Feb. 1	Tabor (A)	28-45
Sat., Feb. 11	Middlesex/Gov. Dummer (H)	48-30 - Gov. Dummer 48-27 - Middlesex
Wed., Feb. 15	Exeter (H)	27-39
Sat., Feb. 18	Interschols	
Sat., Mar. 4	Interschols at NMH	

Injuries Take Their Toll

by Eluto Shinzawa
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

For eight months of the year, the wrestling room lies dormant. There are the occasional dance classes and school meetings, but most of the time, lonesome echoes bounce solemnly from corner to corner. The cold cement floor remains bare, the water fountain stays dry, and shadows reflect upon the mirrors.

Yet for four months of the winter term, the room plays host to the most brutal sport of all: wrestling. It suddenly transforms into a living, breathing entity housing the latest crop of aspiring grapplers, all giving one hundred percent, all for the love of competition. There are no excuses accepted in that room; everyone realizes the meaning of commitment.

In case you do not understand the level of athleticism which these wrestlers display on a daily basis, here is a good example. Every practice, under the tutelage of coaches Gannon and Gorham, they go through a rigorous session which consists of many difficult phases. They begin by jogging around the mat, with legs steadily pumping and eyes focused with determination. Then they practice their stances, do forward rolls, and practice their shots. At last, they are allowed to stretch.

One would think that this would be enough of a warmup. Instead, they proceed to perform 105 jumping jacks, 105 sit-ups, and 105 push-ups, all at a fast and steady pace. Already moist with perspiration, they go on to do spins, considered the toughest wrestling exercise, each person doing four sets, a set lasting forty-five seconds. After that, they run five hard sprints, dashing both forward and backward across the mat. It is only

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then that they reach the stage of practicing moves and wrestling each other.

After live wrestling, they complete the session with even more conditioning, sprinting, doing bear crawls, sit-ups, push-ups, jumping jacks, and wall sits. At last, practice is over. Yet for those that wish to stay to practice moves and live wrestle, the day is far from done. This is the time where the truly dedicated wrestlers hone their skills.

The dedication to this very challenging sport does not, however, end in the wrestling room. A crucial facet of wrestling is the ability to maintain a proper weight, a feat that can be difficult to a few. Although this year's team has had relative ease in making weight, there are stories of those few individuals who wore six layers of clothes and jumped rope in their dorms, or went without days for eating, all to lose that final pound. It is commonplace, however, to come across the wrestler who maintains a strict diet, eradicating all unnecessary fat from their meals. It is a challenge which the majority of people could not answer, but these select few manage to stand strong.

This year's squad hopes to take advantage of its hard work in practice and show their skills against other teams. At the 103 weight class is Niko Harlan '97, followed by Mike Daly '96 at 112. At 119 is a cornerstone of the squad, co-captain Ty Currie '95, last year's New England champion. Dusty DeMeo '96 will start at 125, but there is a large gap at 130 with Eric Ray '95, who will be sidelined for three weeks with a broken hand. J. B. Lockhart '95 steps in at 135, and Morgan Nickerson '95 at 140.

There is an even larger hole in the Andover lineup at 145, after Cem Karsan '95 was lost for the season with a pinched nerve. Dan DiZazzo '95 will start at 152, and hopes are high for co-captain John Fawcett '95 at 160. Another star of the PA squad is Bryan Cockrell '96 in the 171 slot, the only Andover wrestler to pin a N.A.P.S. wrestler during their exhibition match.

Andy Casey '95 will be solid at 189, but Andover is hurting in the heavyweight class. Unfortunately, Doug Perkowski '96 tore his anterior cruciate ligament in the first match, and Andy Crawford '95 and Meade Dominick '95 are also suffering from knee injuries. To be successful, Andover must stay relatively injury-free for the rest of the season, a difficult task to accomplish.

These fine athletes will toe the mat tomorrow at Deerfield in a four-team meet, one of the tougher dates for Andover this year. They have gone so far, practiced so intensely, all to experience the absolute thrill of three two-minute rounds. According to Fawcett, there is nothing quite like the feeling before a match: "An hour before your match, you start getting a little nervous, then in half an hour, you feel like you're going to throw up. Then in fifteen minutes you start to warm up, and five minutes before the match, you're buzzing, you can't stop twitching, then when you finally get to the mat and shake hands it all just goes away."

Once the whistle blows, a round can be described as the "hardest two minutes of your life." One can clearly see the hunger and determination in the wrestlers' eyes as they circle each other, searching for that small opening to exploit.

A wrestler can experience the sheer elation of crushing their opponent's face into the mat, pinning his shoulders to the floor, and having his arm raised by the referee. They can also encounter the feelings of despair and helplessness, as they are smothered by their opponent and hear the referee's hand slap the mat. It is a game of risk, of guts, of glory.

Hopefully, you can now comprehend the tremendous courage and determination that each and every one of these athletes shows by being a member of this squad. Stroll by one of their practices, or go into that room and cheer for your favorite wrestler as they perform on the mat. Chances are, it will be worth your time. It is the least you can do.

Blue Picks on Wimps, Falls to League Bullies

by Fluto Shinzawa
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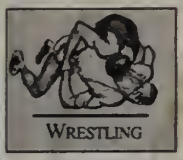

It was a tough week of practice for Andover, preparing themselves for two of the hardest meets of the year. Sporting busted lips and black eyes, PA traveled to Deerfield last Saturday for a quad-meet against Tilton, New Hampton, Brewster, and Deerfield. Andover came up victorious against Tilton and New Hampton, but was overcome by Brewster and Deerfield, both sporting veteran teams. On Wednesday, Andover defeated Worcester 48-27, but succumbed to Hyde, 42-36.

Tilton/New Hampton/ Brewster/Deerfield

On Saturday, Andover faced one of its toughest challenges of the year in a grueling quad-meet at Deerfield. Wrestlers who performed especially well were captain Ty Currie '95, Andy Casey '95, and Bryan Cockrell '96, who all came up with at least two wins. PA tallied enough points to defeat an inexperienced Tilton squad and a weak New Hampton team, but the Big Blue was toppled by wrestling powerhouses Deerfield and Brewster.

In the opinion of many of the Andover wrestlers, the notion of a quad-meet was not the best idea, since many of the participants had to bow out because of injuries accumulated during prior matches. Most wrestlers were completely fatigued by the last meet against Deerfield, where PA was completely overmatched.

Worcester

Weight	Name	Opponent
103	E. Cho '98	(forfeit)
112	M. Daly '96	d. Mike Cannon
119	R. Gallant '97	l. Yoo Young Kin
125	A. Zeitlan '97	l. James Gray
130	G. Chase '98	l. Eiji Tomita
140	M. Nickerson '95	d. Hosan Kim
145	A. Saldanha '95	l. Jang Mou
152	J. Bramwell '96	(forfeit)
160	J. Fawcett '95	l. Scott Chamberlain
171	B. Cockrell '95	l. Craig Coueison
189	A. Casey '95	d. Steve Jaccarino
Heavy	D. Robles '98	(forfeit)

Hyde

Weight	Name	Opponent
103	N. Harlan '97	(forfeit)
112	M. Daly '96	l. Mike Yoder
119	T. Currie '95	(forfeit)
125	R. Gallant '97	l. Jeremy Butler
130	G. Chase '98	l. Sean Kenny
135	A. Zeitlan '97	l.
140	M. Nickerson '95	d. Mike Mowatt
145	M. Strickland '96	d. Steve Louesque
152	D. DiZazzo '95	l. Scott Roberts
160	J. Fawcett '95	d. Joe Henry
171	B Cockrell '96	d. Ben Skellon
189	A. Casey '95	l. Matt Hill
Heavy	D. Robles '98	l. Rusty Hood

Worcester/Hyde

On Wednesday, Andover made a strong showing against Worcester, winning by a score of 48-27. Worcester was lacking a few wrestlers; therefore Eddie Cho '98, Jerry Bramwell '96, and David Robles '98 all won by forfeit. Other winners of the day were Mike Daly '96, who pinned his opponent in 51 seconds, shooting for the advantage and never relinquishing his hold. Currie also pinned his man in less than a minute, reversing his opponent's hold and crushing him to the mat.

Another exciting win came for Morgan Nickerson '95, who after playing cat-and-mouse with the Worcester wrestler, slapped on a perfectly executed chancellor and came out on top, pinning his man in 55 seconds. Casey kept his winning streak alive by using his patented head throw finish, pinning his opponent in a mere 34 seconds.

John Fawcett '95 looks to escape from his opponent's grasp Photo / G.Bucknum

Versus Hyde, Andover started out well, as Niko Harlan '97 and Currie picked up victories by forfeit. Hyde came back with three pins in a row, until Nickerson broke the streak by completely dominating his opponent, executing a head throw finish and pinning his man in the first round. Matt Strickland '96 also pleased the crowd, performing a textbook Western hook and pinning his opponent in the second round.

Captain John Fawcett '95 had an excellent match against Hyde. At the end of the first round, Fawcett executed the Peterson and had his man on his back ready to pin him, but the buzzer sounded just as the referee was about to slap the mat. In the second round, however, Fawcett set up the Western hook beautifully, and pinned his opponent in 49 seconds. Cockrell followed with a quick pin, throwing his opponent to the mat in 62 seconds.

The score was knotted at 36 going into the heavyweight match. Every member of the Andover squad was on their feet, clapping and shouting, but unfortunately, Robles was pinned by Hyde's heavyweight. The dejected PA wrestlers shook hands, and left the mat.

Andrew Casey '95

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Wrestling is a sport of technique, determination, and brute force. Unfortunately for any 189-pound wrestling opponent, Andy Casey '95 has mastered all three. His technique is apparent in his trademark head throw move, in which Andy cranks the head of his hapless opponent, catapulting his counterpart to the mat. Dusty Demeo '96 raves, "Andy Casey is the master of the head throw." Casey's determination is unmistakable in his expressionless game face. As teammate Gib Greenway '95 comments, "Casey's pretty hard core when it comes to the match day. Sometimes he won't even talk." Yet, Andy unleashes his bottled emotions at the start of the match, transforming them into brute force. Many times Casey will end his match in the first minute. With these three inherent wrestling qualities successfully pulling him through a busy week of matches, Andy is primed for a successful season and lives up to the title of the Athlete of the Week.

Wresting has not always been a fact of life for the four-year senior. Unlike many of his peers, Andy did not begin to wrestle until his lower year. Coaxed by this season's captain, John Fawcett '95, Casey made the jump from the 45 minute JV3/Instructional basketball practices to the intense "two hours of hell" wrestling workout.

Explaining his newfound addiction to wrestling, Casey claims, "I enjoy every aspect of wrestling; the nervous twitch in your stomach as you approach the mat, the flow of testosterone as you lock up with your opponent, and most of all, the feeling of satisfaction as you pin your man to the floor. With this in mind, it is a highlight for me whenever I take to the mat."

Andy sees this year's team as blessed in several ways. "We have great captain leadership in Ty Currie '95 and John Fawcett '95. In addition, this is the hardest working, most enthused team I've ever been on." However, Andover has already been prone to injuries and several wrestlers have questioned the team's drive. "If we all come together and begin to feel that we must win, we could surprise a lot of teams."

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For a sport in which each individual performance determines the outcome of the team, Casey plays an integral role in the squad's success. Mike Daly '96 states, "We depend on Casey to win his match and spark the team." Indeed, Casey is dependable. Always sure to arrive at practice early and bring his easy—going manner with him, Andy's habits constitute that of an excellent leader.

Dan DiZazzo '95 adds, "Andy is a great complement to the team because he so often breaks the monotony of a two hour practice. Together we bring necessary lightheartedness into a tense environment."

When Casey is not wrecking his opponents with the head throw, he may be found dutifully studying in the library. Looking to attend either West Point, Vanderbilt, or Tulane, Andy realizes the relevance of academics. Andy, however, knows the importance of having a good time as well. In his spare time, Casey is an avid fisherman, participates actively in ARC, and spends many a hour just shootin' the breeze with friends.

On the mat, Casey has toned the three most important aspects of wrestling: technique, determination, and power. In practice, Casey has demonstrated the qualities of a leader to the point that he has become essential to the team's success. And in life and school, Andy plays the hard-working role of a student while coping with the demands of an active extracurricular schedule, to the point where he has become a visible figure on this dense campus. Whichever college Andy chooses will be blessed; a successful future for Andy is as certain as the pins he so effortlessly records.

Long Day against Knights

No. Andover Conquers Blue Grapplers

by Fluto Shinzawa
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WRESTLING

For some reason, public schools always seem to be a little stronger than the average prep school in wrestling. The teams are comprised of tough, well conditioned, technical wrestlers, ready to drop their opponents at any time. On Wednesday, this proved to be the case, as North Andover crushed Andover, 50-18.

Still slowed by various injuries, Andover has been lacking consistency throughout their lineup for the entire season. The Andover squad continued to make small but crucial mistakes against the Scarlet Knights, leading to six pins for North Andover: Niko Harlan '97, Dusty DeMeo '96, Andy Zeitlan '97, Morgan Nickerson '95, Jerry Bramwell '96, and Andy Crawford '95 were the victims on Wednesday. Mike Daly '96, Ty Currie '95, and Bryan Cockrell '96 also suffered defeats, beaten by the wrestlers in red and black.

Yet this meet was not without its highlights. After six straight losses to the North Andover wrestlers, J. B. Lockhart '95 toed the mat in the 130 weight class. Lockhart proceeded to pin his opponent in 68 seconds, beautifully rendering his man helpless by slapping on the Western hook.

John Fawcett, wrestling at 160, also had a successful match. In the second round, Fawcett took his opponent down, crushing his face into the mat. Fawcett jumped on his man's back, and explored his numerous options. After deciding upon his move, he calmly took time to wipe the perspiration off of his lip and grabbed his opponent's arm. With his arm contorted behind his back, the North Andover wrestler was forced to roll onto his back. It was only a minute and 32 seconds into the round when the referee slapped his hand on the mat.

The most impressive match of the day took place in the 189 division, where Meade Dominick '95 made his Andover debut. Taking advantage of his superior strength and prior wrestling experience, he went chest-to-chest with his opponent and pinned him, a minute and 23 seconds into the second round.

A tough tri-meet awaits PA on Saturday, a grueling matchup from which only the strong will survive. Andover must rid itself of the inconsistency and the small mistakes which plague them at this moment, and use their rigorous training and hardened mentality to pull themselves out of this rut.

Weight	Name	Opponent
103	Niko Harlan 97	l. Jarrod Lawlor
112	Mike Daly 96	l. Jay Winnine
119	Tyler Currie 95	l. David Brown
125	Dusty DeMeo 96	l. Matt Brown
130	Andy Zeitlan 97	l. Chris Gaffney
135	J. B. Lockhart 95	d. Tom Cochran
140	M. Nickerson 95	l. Bryce Rinson
145	Andy Strickland 96	l. Nick Routher
152	Jerry Bramwell 96	l. Matt Abel
160	John Fawcett 95	d. Bill Sirota
171	Bryan Cockrell 96	l. Brian McLoughlin
189	Meade Dominick 95	d. Brad Perry
Heavy	Andy Crawford 95	l. Randy Smith

North Andover High too much for Blue wrestlers

Photo / S. Frank

Road Trips Trip Up Blue

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No matter how much practice and training the wrestlers have endured this season, it was inevitable that some of them would succumb to various injuries. Yet no one could have predicted the hardships that have befallen the Andover team. With a squad resembling a slice of swiss cheese, PA stumbled into NMH last Saturday and lost all three meets, defeated handily by the Hoggers, St. Paul's, and Moses Brown. Reeling from the disastrous weekend, Andover limped to Marion, MA to face off against Tabor. The result was the same: another tough loss for the Blue.

NMH/St. Paul's/Moses Brown

Last Saturday, Andover had its toughest meet of the year at NMH. What made it even tougher was the lack of healthy wrestlers. Co-captain Tyler Currie '95, Dan DiZazzo '95, and Bryan Cockrell '96 were all out with various injuries. To make matters worse, Dusty DeMeo '96 failed to make weight, meaning that Andover had to forfeit all of the matches at his slot.

To put it lightly, NMH gave the Blue a severe 50-10 spanking. Until a forfeit at the 160 slot, the Hoggers won all of the matches. John Fawcett '95, wrestling for the injured Cockrell at 171, defeated his man with relative ease. The only other points that Andover could garner came with an NMH forfeit at 189.

The St. Paul's meet did not go any better, as every Andover wrestler went down until Morgan Nickerson '95 pinned his man at 140. Following Nickerson's lead, Matt Strickland '96 followed with his own first round pin. Filling in for DiZazzo, Rob Bralower '96 stepped in at 152, gaining his first varsity win of the season. But after the three successive victories, St. Paul's stepped up and took the rest of the matches. The final score turned out to be a dreadful 56-18.

The Moses Brown matchup turned up to be much closer, as Eddie Cho '98 started things up with a pin in the second round. Wrestling at 119, Daly went three rounds with his opponent before beating him in points, 11-5.

After Moses Brown took their turn in beating up on the Blue, the one-two combination of Nickerson and Strickland came back with strong pins, regaining the momentum for Andover.

A pleasant surprise came for the Blue at 171, where Gibby Greenway '95, wrestling his first varsity match, pinned his man in a mere 29 seconds. Following his victory, the elated Greenway rose from the mat and flexed his bulging arms for the crowd. Andy Casey '95 followed with a pin of his own, putting Andover in the lead. But, alas, Andover lost its last match, losing to Moses Brown by a mere three points.

Tabor

Attempting to recover from the failure of Saturday's tri-meet, PA toed the mat against the Seawolves of Tabor. Everybody wrestled to the peak of their abilities; unfortunately, Andover came up short, 42-28.

Niko Harlan '97 came out strong against his opponent, pinning him in the second round. Daly followed with a pin of his own, managing the Western hook with ease and perfection. But due to Currie's absence, Andover had to forfeit the 119 weight class to Tabor. The day only got worse.

Aside from a forfeit by Tabor at the 130 weight class and a win by DiZazzo in the third round, eight Andover wrestlers went down in defeat. They were all close, hard-fought matches, but Tabor had a little bit more at the end.

This is a close-knit team, one that cheers for their brethren after each grueling win or heartbreaking loss. If they can ever rid themselves of the terrible injuries which have decimated this squad, Andover can finish strong. But after numerous losses, it will be difficult to regain momentum. It is a long, uphill journey, but these are the athletes most capable of such an ascent.

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Exeter Sends PA a Rude Awakening

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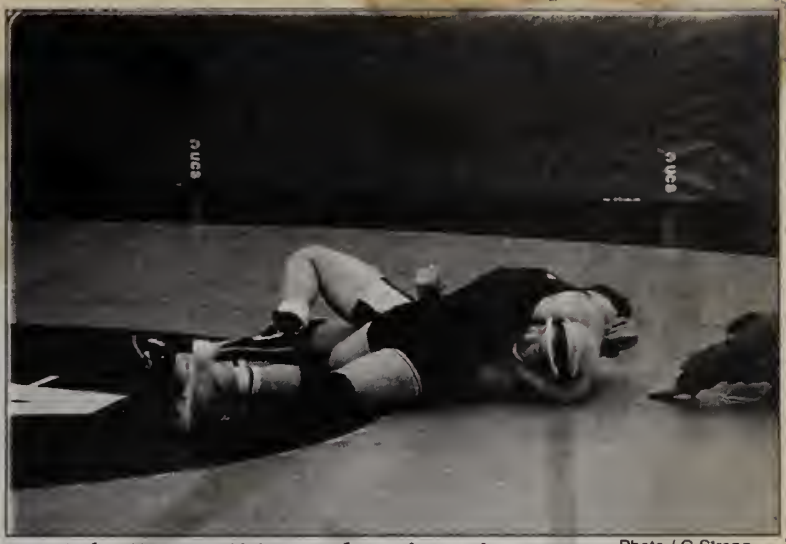
It was evident that this team was down and out for the count. Suffering from a plethora of injuries, and lacking the consistency of good wrestling, Andover's hopes for a successful season fell fast against these wrestling powerhouses. Yet after two hard weeks of practice, PA bounced back, renewing their strength and solidly defeating Governor Dummer and Middlesex last Saturday. Riding high from their two victories, Andover faced Exeter on Wednesday. Unfortunately, PA could not pass the ultimate test, falling to their rivals from New Hampshire.



PA's John Fawcett '95 records a pin against an Exie, not enough to prevent a loss to our strong NH rivals

Photo / G.Strong

Governor Dummer/Middlesex

Last Saturday, Andover hosted a tri-meet with Governor Dummer and Middlesex. PA came out on top with two crucial wins, by scores of 48-30 and 48-29, respectively.

Ty Currie '95 started the day off on a good note by pinning his opponent in 48 seconds, keeping him from going out of bounds and throwing him to the mat with a deftly placed Western hook. J.B. Lockhart followed Currie's lead, pinning his man in a quick 30 seconds, putting Andover in the lead for good.

At 140, Morgan Nickerson '95 won, pinning his man with 45 seconds left in the first round. Like clockwork, Matt Strickland '96 followed with a pin in the second round.

John Fawcett '95 wrestled admirably in the 160 slot, defeating his opponent with 37 seconds remaining in the first round. But the highlight of the day came in the 152 slot, where Dan DiZazzo showed tremendous energy and enthusiasm, flinging his man to the mat and pinning him in 60 seconds.

The match, however, was not without its deficiencies. In the warm-ups, Meade Dominick '95 reinjured his balky left knee, forcing Andover to forfeit the heavyweight match. Also, Andy Casey '95 hurt his right arm in the third round of his match, an unfortunate occurrence.

Against Middlesex, Andover burst out of the starting gates, thanks to the holes in the Middlesex lineup. Of the thirteen matches of the day, Andover won five of forfeit. Andover, however, was not without legitimate wins. At 112 Mike Daly '96 pinned his opponent in the second round. Strickland came through with his own pin with 10 seconds left in the second round, slapping on the Western hook. Bryan Cockrell '96 finished out the day, easily pinning his man in the first round.

Exeter

Taking the mat on Wednesday, Andover was filled with energy, armed with the prospect of defeating their vaunted rivals. After a nip-and-tuck battle to the finish, Andover finally succumbed to Exeter, 39-27.

Currie remained on his incredible winning streak, pinning his opponent in the middle of the second round. Eric Ray '95 showed his best performance since coming off of his injury, pinning his man with eight seconds remaining in the second round. But Andover lost three straight matches on points, allowing Exeter back into the fight.

DiZazzo came back with another outstanding showing, pinning his man in 51 seconds in the second round. Fawcett followed with a 9-2 win, a win, however, that could have resulted in a pin and two more points for Andover. Leading Exeter 27-23, there remained only three more matches. But PA came up empty in all three, relinquishing their lead to Exeter and losing the match. Yet coach Bob Gannon praised the team, the Andover squad which had "its best varsity performance by far this year."

Weight	Name	Opponent
103	E.Cho '98	d. (forfeit)
112	N. Harlan '97	l. Siddigui
119	T. Currie '95	d. O'Donnell
125	R. Gallant '98	l. Ballantyre
130	E. Ray '95	d. Bronin
135	J. B. Lockhart '95	l. Steptoe
140	M. Nickerson '95	l. Kim
145	M. Strickland '96 D. DiZazzo '95	l. Friedman d. Damon d. Souvlis
152	J. Fawcett '95	
160	B. Cockrell '96	l. Ojukwu
171		
189	G. Greenway '95	l. Porter
Heavy	A. Crawford '95	l. Reardon

Wrestling Comes Up Short in Big NEISWA Tourney

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by Fluto Shinzawa
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WRESTLING

Last Saturday, Phillips Academy was entitled to a special treat, receiving the honorable distinction of hosting the 33rd annual NEISWA Class A Wrestling Tournament. Five mats were placed in the Memorial Gym, offering a plethora of wrestling action. It promised to be a day long remembered in Andover history. The Blue, however; did not fare so well, finishing in the middle of the pack.

Teams competing in the tournament were wrestling powerhouses such as Exeter, Tabor, Worcester, NMH, Governor Dummer, Wilbraham & Monson, Deerfield, Hyde, Vermont, Kimball Union, Tilton, Brewster, and Providence Country Day. All in all, a total of thirteen schools converged upon the Andover campus to vie for the NEISWA title, and all the pride and prestige that comes with it.

Starting early at 9:30, the first round began. The tournament was based solely on wins; therefore, if a wrestler lost two matches, he was done for the day. If he lost one, he would remain in the consolation round, only to capture a best of third place. In the first round, every Andover wrestler was defeated except for Ty Currie '95 and Mike Daly '96; the rest lost all hope for winning their weight class. There was disappointment on the faces of many of the Andover wrestlers, but they refused to give up, fighting for strong finishes.

Determined, Andover produced better results in the second round. Morgan Nickerson '95 pinned his Tilton opponent in a quick 23 seconds, while Dan DiZazzo '95 bettered this mark by pinning the 152 wrestler from Worcester in a mere 13 seconds, the fastest pin of the tournament. J.B. Lockhart '95 had a strong match, going all the way against his Tilton opponent and winning by a score of 13-11.

John Fawcett '95 struggles with his opponent in a disappointing day for the Andover wrestling team Photo / G.Strong

There were, however, a fair share of heart wrenching losses as well. Co-Captain John Fawcett '95 lost 4-1 to Deerfield, thereby bowing out of the tournament. Andy Casey '95, in a strange match against Vermont, was disqualified in the third round due to an illegal head butt. It was a tough loss for Casey, who had figured to place in the tournament. Yet another loss came for Andover, this time in the form of Currie, who was pinned by O'Donnell of Exeter, an opponent whom he had just beaten in the previous week. Obviously shaken by this upset, Currie could no longer compete for the championship.

In the third round, half of Andover's wrestlers were eliminated. Eric Ray '95, Nickerson, DiZazzo, Bryan Cockrell '96, and Andy Crawford '95 were beaten, leaving Niko Harlan '97, Daly, Currie, Dusty DeMeo '96, and Matt Strickland '96 to represent the Blue. With most of the team changed to street clothes, the five remaining wrestlers plowed on, ready to face their upcoming challenges.

The day finally wound down for Andover, as the final consolation matches took place. Harlan, Daly, and Strickland took seventh place in their respective weight classes, while DeMeo took fifth in the 125 slot and Currie captured third in the 119. The Andover wrestlers were disappointed with their performances, but managed to force some weary smiles as they walked off of the mats for the final time that day.

It was a tournament of the likes which Phillips Academy has never seen before. With a gym packed with determination, extreme emotion, and desire, some of the best wrestlers in New England strutted their stuff. Wrestling is a lonely sport, one filled with agony and despair, but last Saturday, each and every athlete came away from the tournament with the sense of accomplishment and pride. Now all that remains for this season is the New England Tournament, one which only a select few will be chosen from the Andover squad. For the rest of the team, the season is complete. Thanks for giving it your best shot, guys. Not too many athletes have worked harder than you have this season. You have the school's utmost respect.

Tyler Currie

by Fluto Shinzawa
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Even though this year's wrestling team did not enjoy as successful a season as hoped, it could count upon one of their own to always come through in the clutch, to provide the team with the crucial win. That wrestler was no other than captain Ty Currie '95, the Andover representative in the 112 weight class. With an astounding record of 12-3, the senior from Erie, PA was Andover's leader throughout the season, ending up in third place at Interschols.

Wrestling did not play a prominent part in Currie's life until seventh grade, when he was deemed "too short" to play for the basketball team and was cut from the indoor soccer team. Luckily, such awkward circumstances sent Ty on his way to a successful wrestling career.

Amazingly, Currie stuck with wrestling, even with his thin diminutive stature. He admired the one-one-one competition which is unique to wrestling, as well as the sheer intensity one needs to attain in order to excel in the difficult sport.

Currie came to Andover as a junior at the recommendation of his uncle, who had attended PA during the 1970s. During the winter of his ninth grade year, Currie first laced up the shoes and strolled out onto the wrestling mats, greeted by coaches Gannon and Gorham. He instantly became acclimated with the Andover atmosphere, establishing himself as a solid wrestler in the 103 slot.

His skills increased steadily during his lower and upper years, the latter in which his teammates voted him captain for the 1995 tenure. In preparation for this season, he went through a rigorous weight training session, lifting weights during the spring of his upper year, that summer, and this previous fall. He also attended two weeks of summer camp where he honed his skills and wrestled against some of the top competitors in the United States.

Starting the season off with a bang, Currie was undefeated for almost two months. It became clockwork to see him display his dominance through a first round pin of his opponent without even breaking a sweat. He placed third at Interschols, and is currently training for New England's, a tournament for which only four Andover wrestlers will attend. Currently, his record stands at 12-3, a mark which will hopefully improve.

This year has been quite a different experience for Currie, having to take on the role of captain. "It's my responsibility to see that the team gets prepared and that I show the desire to win. I am obligated to win because it is my job to set the example for the rest of the team."

Currie also feels that he pushes himself a lot harder as captain. "It means a lot more, since the others will want to win if I do so. There is a lot of pressure on me not to lose."

Reflecting on his wrestling style, Ty sees himself as a conservative wrestler, one that starts slowly and does not necessarily get the first takedown. He is, however, adept at reversing and rolling his opponent, staying level-headed and hitting his moves calmly and correctly. Teammates are quick to state that he is one of the most intense wrestlers on the team.

During the match, he blocks out everything else except the coach's voice, and he does whatever that voice tells him to do. One match that especially stands out in Currie's mind was during his lower year at his fifth match of Interschols. He was losing 8-2 in the third period, and his opponent had just flung him out of bounds. In that brief moment, he saw coach Gannon's face yelling at him, "Goddamn it, you have to pin this kid" It is only a formality to state that Currie won that match.

Wrestling is not the main focus of Currie's life. A prominent member of the Andover community and one of the most colorful persons on campus, he is currently Blue Key Head for West Quad South and an active participant in the Community Service program as a Coordinator for Community Service Dessert.

Some of his fondest memories of Andover come from his experience as a volunteer at the Academy Manor Nursing Home, a place at which he has been working at for the last three years, building emotional relationships with the various residents. A comical character, he is always quick to come up witty comments and remarks, always drawing insight from whatever he sees.

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He is glad that he made the decision to come to PA. "I've learned a lot about independence, and I've become a more critical thinker." He also adds that he has made a large number of great friends here at Andover, especially the guys against whom he has wrestled the last three years, Mike Daly '96, J.B. Lockhart '95, and Dusty DeMeo '96. "We're the littlest guys on the team, we've beaten the hell out of each other, and they've helped me get to where I am today."

Wrestling, however, has given him a multitude of advantages. "You learn to put up with a lot, and it really builds character. It's a place where you can go above and beyond what you think you can do." He adds, "I wrestle for myself, my team, and my coaches. I could care less for what others think."

Wrestlers Pleased with Season

by Fluto Shinzawa
PHILLIPIAN STAFF WRITER

In the minds of many, this year's Varsity Wrestling squad was to be a powerhouse, capable of defeating the top prep schools in the area. It was to be a team led by two outstanding captains, who were to train their wrestlers into top condition, preparing them for the rigors of the long season. This team was to be the best in some time.

Yet all of this was not to be. Falling prey to countless injuries, Andover was unable to remain consistent throughout the season, as various athletes would have to spend much time in rehabilitation. Losing to Exeter was the ultimate defeat, rounding out a season full of disappointment, since the potential of the squad was simply unbelieveable.

But there were many happy memories which the team produced. Led by co-captains Ty Currie '95 and John Fawcett '95, the wrestlers endured some of the toughest practices in recent memory, but which also allowed them to be in stronger shape for their matches. Currie led by example, losing only two matches in the regular season and placing third at Interschols, which were held in Andover's own Memorial Gym. Fawcett also showed heart and determination, handily defeating some of his tougher opponents from school such as Hyde and Brewster.

Another memorable occasion took place when N.A.P.S. made its annual trek to Andover in the beginning of the season. Unfortunately, all of the PA wrestlers lost, except for Bryan Cockrell '96, who in the 171 weight class pinned his opponent, establishing his presence for the rest of the year.

Yet injuries took their toll upon this team, as Eric Ray '95, Doug Perkowski '96, and Meade Dominick '95 lost valuable time due to various wrist and knee problems. Riddled by these ailments, Andover's lineup at times resembled a meager slice of Swiss cheese, as many JV athletes would have to step in for their varsity counterparts.

Other highlights of the season included the stellar performances of the veterans of the team, such as Mike Daly '96, Dusty DeMeo '96, J.B. Lockhart '95, Morgan Nickerson '95, Matt Strickland '96, Dan DiZazzo '95, and Andy Casey '95. Everyone reached their full potential, fulfilling their promises at the beginning of the year to always be in shape and to give one hundred percent at every match.

Under the leadership of captain Daly, next year's squad hopes to be as strong as the one of this year. Yet as many seniors graduate, it is time for the underclassment to step up and take on the responsibility of upholding the Andover tradition of dedication and determination.

An Andover wrestler easily flips his opponent under the watchful gaze of a referee Photo / File

WINTER AWARDS AND TROPHYS 1994-95

ROBERT L. WURSTER BASKETBALL TROPHY - To that senior member of the boys and girls varsity basketball teams who, during his or her association with basketball at Phillips Academy, has contributed most to the sport and to the school by representing its ideals through sportsmanship, endeavor and ability.

BOYS RECIPIENT: TODD HARRIS
GIRLS RECIPIENT: JILL IMBRIANO

SUMNER SMITH HOCKEY AWARD - To a boy and girl senior who are in good scholastic standing and during their association with hockey at Phillips Academy have contributed most to the sport and to the school by representing its ideals through sportsmanship, endeavor and ability.

BOYS RECIPIENT: JUSTIN BRACKETT
GIRLS RECIPIENT: LAUREL DURHAM

PETER Q. McKEE SKI CUP - To a member of the Nordic ski team and a member of the Alpine ski team who have contributed most to the team and to skiing.

ALPINE RECIPIENT: PAIGE HELLER
NORDIC RECIPIENT: SAMANTHA ROBBINS

FAGAN SQUASH TROPHY - To the winner of the "Fagan Trophy Tournament" open to those students at Phillips Academy who are participating in the game of squash.

RECIPIENT: PETER KARLEN

WOMEN'S SQUASH AWARD - To the winner of the Phillips Academy women's squash tournament open to the top eight ranked players in the competitive squash program for women.

RECIPIENT : TIFFANY FREITAS

HOITSMA SQUASH AWARD - To that boy or girl squash player who best exemplifies the dedicated commitment to squash which Lou Hoitsma has shown in his years of coaching Phillips Academy teams.

RECIPIENT: KATHERINE PITARYS

VARSITY SWIMMING AWARD - To that member of the boys swimming team who in the judgment of the captain and coach exemplified the spirit of Andover swimming.

RECIPIENT: ALEXANDER HAWKINS

WASHBURN AWARD - For that member of the girls swimming team who, in the judgment of the captain and coach exemplified the spirit of Andover swimming.

RECIPIENT: MARGARET WELLES

MVP BOYS INDOOR TRACK
RECIPIENT: DARREN DINNEEN

MVP GIRLS INDOOR TRACK
RECIPIENT: CATHERINE KIDD

RICHARD S. PIETERS WRESTLING AWARD - To that team member who demonstrated throughout the season outstanding ability and enthusiasm for the sport.
RECIPIENT: TYLER CURRIE

PHILIP K. ALLEN AWARD - This sports camp scholarship is to be awarded to the returning female athlete who best combines the vigor of a true competitor with a grace of character, thereby demonstrating her personal understanding that the aggressiveness required to excel need not overpower propriety, personal dignity and kindness.
RECIPIENT: ABIGAIL HARRIS

SPRING
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1995 - SPRING ATHLETIC SCHEDULE - 1995

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Softball (G V)	MONUMENT MOUNTAIN HS	(H)	11:00

MONDAY, APRIL 3

Baseball (B V)	HAVERHILL HS (Scrimmage)	(H)	3:30

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Lacrosse (B V)	NOBLES/BROOKS/MIDDLESEX	(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (G V)	ST. PAUL'S (Scrimmage)	(H)	3:00
Softball (G V)	ST. MARY'S HS (Lynn) DH	(H)	2:30

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Baseball (B V)	Haverhill HS (Scrimmage)	(A)	4:30
Tennis (B V)	M.I.T.	(H)	3:45

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Baseball (B V)	ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL	(H)	1:30
Baseball (B JV1)	Haverhill High School	(A)	1:30
Golf (V)	Tabor (Kittansett Club)	(A)	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	BRIDGTON ACADEMY	(H)	2:30
Lacrosse (G V)	MIDDLESEX	(H)	2:00
Softball (G JV)	BISHOP FENWICK HIGH	(H)	2:00
Softball (G V)	Taunton	(A)	1:30
Tennis (B V)	Kingswood-Oxford	(A)	9:00
Tennis (G V)	Holchkiss	(A)	1:00

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Cycling Team	Bishop Hendricken	(A)	12:00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Baseball (B V)	BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL	(H)	3:00
Baseball (B JV1)	BELMONT HILL	(H)	3:00
Baseball (B JV2)	B.B.&N.	(A)	3:15
Golf (V)	EXETER/GOA (Trull)	(H)	1:30
Lacrosse (B V)	N.M.H.	(A)	4:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Pinkerton Academy	(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Pinkerton Academy	(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	St. Mark's (Scrimmage)	(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (G JV1)	BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL	(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Milton	(A)	3:00
Softball (G JV)	NEWMAN PREP	(H)	3:30
Tennis (B V)	Tufts	(A)	2:15
Tennis (G VB)	Winsor	(A)	3:30
Tennis (G JV)	WINSOR (JV)	(H)	3:30

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Golf (V)	Belmont Hill	(A)	3:45

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Softball (G V)	NOBLES HS	(H)	3:30

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Baseball (B V)	Wilbraham & Monson	(A)	1:30
Baseball (B JV1)	Thayer	(A)	1:00
Crew (BV)	KENT	(H)	2:00
Crew (G V)	KENT	(H)	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	HARVARD	(H)	12:00
Softball (G V)	SPRING ROUND ROBIN	(H)	10:00
Tennis (B V)	N.M.H.	(H)	1:00
Tennis (B VB)	N.M.H.	(H)	1:00
Tennis (G VB)	Groton	(A)	1:30
Track & Field (B V)	DEERFIELD/TAFT	(H)	2:00
Track & Field (G V)	DEERFIELD/TAFT	(H)	2:00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Baseball (B V)	CUSHING	(H)	2:00
Baseball (B JV1)	GR. LAW. TECHNICAL HIGH	(H)	3:15
Baseball (B JV2)	Gr. Law. Technical High	(A)	3:15
Golf (V)	M.I.T.	(A)	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	NEWTON NORTH HS	(H)	4:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	NEWTON NORTH HS	(H)	4:00
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Pike School	(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (G V)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (G JV1)	N.M.H.	(A)	4:30
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Groton	(A)	3:30
Softball (G JV)	Dana Hall	(A)	3:30
Softball (G V)	HARVARD JV	(H)	3:00
Tennis (B V)	ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL	(H)	3:00
Tennis (B VB)	Tabor	(A)	3:00
Tennis (B JV)	Tabor	(A)	3:00
Tennis (G V)	MILTON	(H)	3:30
Tennis (G VB)	St. Paul's	(A)	2:30
Track & Field (B V)	Milton	(A)	3:15
Track & Field (G V)	Milton	(A)	3:15

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Golf (V)	Middlesex (Concord C.C.)	(A)	3:30

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Tennis (B V)	BELMONT HILL	(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Lincoln Sudbury	(A)	4:30

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Baseball (B V)	WORCESTER (OH)	(H)	11:00
Baseball (B JV1)	BISHOP FENWICK HIGH	(H)	11:00
Baseball (B JV2)	Bishop Fenwick High	(A)	11:00
Crew (B V)	St. John's/Simsbury/Exeter	(A)	3:00
Crew (G V)	Simsbury/Exeter	(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Lincoln Sudbury	(A)	2:00
Lacrosse (G V)	HARVARD	(H)	12:00
Softball (G JV)	PROCTOR	(H)	2:30
Softball (G V)	Bancroft/N.M.H.	(A)	1:00
Tennis (B VB)	BISHOP FENWICK HIGH	(H)	11:00

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Cycling Team	Milton	(A)	1:00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Baseball (B V)	HARVARD	(H)	3:00
Baseball (B JV2)	CUSHING	(H)	3:30
Cycling Team	Holderness	(A)	3:00
Golf (V)	Milton (Hoosic Club)	(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Holderness	(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Holderness	(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	Pingree	(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (G JV2)	DEERYFIELD SCHOOL	(H)	4:00
Softball (G JV)	WINSOR (Varsity)	(H)	3:30
Softball (G V)	EVERETT HS	(H)	3:15
Tennis (B V)	MILTON	(H)	3:30
Tennis (B VB)	BELMONT HILL	(H)	3:30
Tennis (B JV)	Belmont Hill	(A)	3:30
Tennis (G V)	St. George's	(A)	3:30
Track & Field (G V)	BROCKTON HIGH	(H)	3:00

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Baseball (B V)	N.M.H. (DH)	(H)	1:00
Baseball (B JV2)	Milton	(H)	2:00
Golf (V)	Holderness (White Mt. CC)	(A)	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	DEERFIELD	(H)	7:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	DEERFIELD	(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Brooks	(A)	2:00
Lacrosse (G V)	MARBLEHEAD HIGH	(H)	1:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	PROCTOR	(H)	2:00
Lacrosse (G JV2)	PROCTOR	(H)	4:00
Softball (G JV)	Cushing (Varsity)	(A)	2:00
Softball (G V)	PRES. OF MARY ACAD. (DH)	(H)	1:30
Tennis (B V)	Deerfield	(A)	3:30
Tennis (B VB)	Deerfield	(A)	3:30
Tennis (G V)	EXETER	(H)	1:30
Tennis (G VB)	EXETER	(H)	1:30
Tennis (G JV)	EXETER	(H)	1:30
Track & Field (B V)	N.M.H.	(A)	2:45
Track & Field (B JV)	N.M.H.	(A)	2:45
Track & Field (G V)	N.M.H.	(A)	2:45

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

Baseball (B V)	WILBRAHAM & MONSON	(H)	3:15
Baseball (B JV1)	North Reading High School	(A)	3:00
Baseball (B JV2)	St. Paul's	(A)	2:45
Golf (V)	St. Mark's (St. Mark's)	(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	LEXINGTON HIGH	(H)	4:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	LEXINGTON HIGH	(H)	4:00
Lacrosse (B JV2)	COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL	(H)	3:45
Lacrosse (G V)	B.B.&N.	(H)	3:15
Lacrosse (G JV1)	B.B.&N.	(H)	4:15
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Pike School	(A)	3:00
Softball (G JV)	Bishop Fenwick High	(A)	3:00
Softball (G V)	EXETER	(H)	2:00
Tennis (B V)	Exeter	(A)	3:00
Tennis (B VB)	Exeter	(A)	3:00
Tennis (B JV)	Exeter	(A)	3:00
Tennis (G V)	DEERFIELD	(H)	3:30
Tennis (G VB)	DEERFIELD	(H)	3:30
Tennis (G JV)	St. Paul's	(A)	3:00
Track & Field (B V)	TEWKSBURY HS	(H)	3:00
Track & Field (G V)	TEWKSBURY HS	(H)	3:00

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Baseball (B JV2)	Groton	(A)	4:30
Lacrosse (B JV2)	PIKE SCHOOL	(H)	3:45
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Shore Country Day	(A)	4:00
Tennis (B V)	St. John's	(A)	3:45
Tennis (B JV)	BELMONT HILL	(H)	3:30

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Baseball (B V)	EXETER (DH)	(H)	1:30
Baseball (B JV1)	LDWELL VOCATIONAL HIGH	(H)	2:00
Crew (B V)	ST. PAUL'S	(H)	3:00
Crew (G V)	ST. PAUL'S	(H)	3:00
Golf (V)	Deerfield	(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Loomis-Chaffee	(A)	4:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Loomis-Chaffee	(A)	4:00
Lacrosse (G V)	Tabor	(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Tabor	(A)	4:30
Softball (G JV)	HOLDERNESS V	(H)	3:00
Softball (G V)	ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL	(H)	1:30
Tennis (G V)	N.M.H. (N)	(A)	3:15
Tennis (G VB)	N.M.H. (MH)	(A)	3:15
Track & Field (B V)	Andover High School	(A)	2:00
Track & Field (B JV)	Andover High School	(A)	2:00
Track & Field (G V)	Andover High School	(A)	2:00

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Cycling Team	HOME RACE	(H)	1:00

TUESDAY, MAY 9

Baseball (B JV2)	Pingree	(A)	4:00
Tennis (B JV)	PIKE SCHOOL	(H)	3:30

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Baseball (B V)	Cushing	(A)	3:00
Baseball (B JV1)	Millon	(A)	3:30
Golf (V)	Thayer (Braintree Munic.)	(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (B V)	MILTON	(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	MIDDLESEX	(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (G V)	GOVERNOR DUMMER	(H)	3:15
Lacrosse (G JV1)	GOVERNOR DUMMER	(H)	4:15
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Brookwood School	(A)	3:30
Softball (G JV)	NORTH READING HS	(H)	3:45
Softball (G V)	BISHOP FENWICK HIGH	(H)	3:30
Tennis (B V)	MOSES BROWN	(H)	4:00
Tennis (B VB)	MILTON	(H)	3:15
Tennis (G V)	Milton	(A)	3:00
Tennis (G VB)	Middlesex	(A)	2:15
Tennis (G JV)	MIDDLESEX	(H)	2:15
Track & Field (B V)	CUSHING	(H)	3:15
Track & Field (G V)	CUSHING	(H)	3:15

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Lacrosse (B JV2)	Billerica High School	(A)	4:00

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Baseball (B V)	Deerfield (DH)	(A)	1:30
Baseball (B JV1)	Deerfield (DH)	(A)	1:30
Baseball (B JV2)	GOVERNOR DUMMER	(H)	2:00
Crew (B V)	EXETER, TABOR	(H)	2:00
Crew (G V)	EXETER, TABOR	(H)	2:00
Cycling Team	Ninigret	(A)	1:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Concord-Carlisle High	(A)	2:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Concord-Carlisle High	(A)	2:30
Lacrosse (G V)	THAYER	(H)	7:00
Lacrosse (G JV1)	BARNSTABLE CLUB	(H)	2:00
Softball (G JV)	NEW HAMPTON V	(H)	2:00
Softball (G V)	Deerfield	(A)	2:00
Tennis (B V)	CHOATE	(H)	3:30
Tennis (B JV)	Concord Academy	(A)	1:30
Tennis (G V)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE	(H)	2:00
Tennis (G VB)	CONCORD ACADEMY	(H)	1:30
Tennis (G JV)	Rivers	(A)	2:00
Track & Field (B V)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE	(H)	2:00
Track & Field (G V)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE	(H)	2:00

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Cycling Team	Ninigret	(A)	TBA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Baseball (B JV1)	EXETER	(H)	3:00
Baseball (B JV2)	BELMONT HILL	(H)	3:00
Cycling Team	Lakes Reg. Ch./Loudon NH	(A)	3:00
Golf (V)	RIVERS	(H)	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	St. Paul's	(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (B JV1)	St. Paul's	(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (B JV2)	CUSHING	(H)	3:15
Lacrosse (G V)	Winsor	(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Winsor	(A)	4:30

Lacrosse (G JV2)	PINGREE	(H)	3:15
Softball (G JV)	ST. MARY'S (Lawrence) JV	(H)	3:15
Softball (G V)	ST. MARY'S (Lawrence)	(H)	3:15
Tennis (G V)	Noble & Greenough	(A)	3:00
Tennis (G VB)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	(H)	3:00
Tennis (G JV)	Brooks	(A)	3:00
FRIDAY, MAY 19			
Lacrosse (B JV2)	MASCONOMET JV	(H)	4:00
SATURDAY, MAY 20			
Baseball (B V)	Tournament	(A)	12:30
Baseball (B JV1)	NORTH READING HS	(H)	1:00
Baseball (B JV2)	BROOKS	(H)	1:30
Crew (B V)	N.M.H.	(A)	1:30
Crew (G V)	N.M.H.	(A)	1:30
Golf (V)	Exeter/GOA	(A)	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	TABOR	(H)	1:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	TABOR	(H)	1:00
Lacrosse (G V)	Tournament	(A)	9:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Marblehead High	(A)	1:00
Softball (G JV)	ANOOVER HIGH SCHOOL	(H)	11:00
Softball (G V)	N.M.H.	(A)	TBA
Tennis (B V)	Tournament	(A)	9:30
Tennis (B VB)	Cushing	(A)	1:00
Tennis (B JV)	Cushing	(A)	1:00
Tennis (G V)	Thayer	(A)	12:30
Tennis (G VB)	Governor Oummer	(A)	10:00
Tennis (G JV)	Governor Dummer	(A)	10:00
Track & Field (B V)	Interscholastic Exeter	(A)	9:30
Track & Field (G V)	Interscholastic Exeter	(A)	9:30
SUNDAY, MAY 21			
Softball (G V)	N.M.H.	(A)	12:00
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24			
Baseball (B JV2)	GR. LAW. TECHNICAL HIGH	(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (B V)	Pinkerton Academy	(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	PINKERTON ACADEMY	(H)	4:00
Lacrosse (B JV2)	PINKERTON ACAOEMY	(H)	4:00
Lacrosse (G V)	GROTON	(H)	3:15
Lacrosse (G JV1)	GROTON	(H)	4:15
Lacrosse (G JV2)	MILTON	(H)	3:30
Tennis (B V)	EXETER	(H)	2:30
Tennis (B VB)	EXETER	(H)	2:30
Tennis (B JV)	EXETER	(H)	2:30
Tennis (G V)	Exeter	(A)	3:00
Tennis (G VB)	Exeter	(A)	3:00
Tennis (G JV)	Exeter	(A)	3:00
FRIDAY, MAY 26			
Softball (G V)	ST. PAUL'S	(H)	4:00
SATURDAY, MAY 27			
Baseball (B V)	Exeter	(A)	2:00
Baseball (B JV1)	Exeter	(A)	2:00
Crew (B V)	Interscholastics	(A)	10:00
Crew (G V)	Interscholastics at Worcester	(A)	8:00
Golf (V)	GDA/Exeter	(A)	1:30
Lacrosse (B V)	Exeter	(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Lacrosse (B V) Alumni	Alumni	(A)	11:00
Lacrosse (G V)	Exeter	(A)	1:00
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Softball (G V)	Exeter	(A)	1:30
Tennis (G V)	NEPSAC Invitational	(A)	9:30
Track & Field (B V)	Exeter	(A)	2:00
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Fri., Apr 7	Haverhill High (A)	5-3 scrimmage	
Sat., Apr 8	Andover High	3-2	
Wed., Apr 12	Boston Latin	15-1	
Sat., Apr 15	Wilbraham & Monson (A)	19-2	
Wed., Apr 19	Cushing (H)	Postponed	
Thurs Apr 20	Cushing (H)	8-5	
Sat., Apr 22	Worcester (DH) (H)	9-8	
		8-1	
Wed., Apr 26	Harvard (H)	8-5	
Sat., Apr 29	N.M.H. (DH) (H)	0-11	
		5-4	
Wed., May 3	Wilbraham & Monson (H)	6-1	
Sat., May 6	Exeter (DH) (H)	22-5	
		13-4	
Wed., May 10	Cushing (A)	0-2	
Sat., May 13	Deerfield (DH) (A)	3-4	
		3-2	
Sat., May 20	Cushing Tournament (A)		Won Tournament
	Cushing	8-2	Central N.E. Prep
	Deerfield	3-2	School Baseball League
Sat., May 27	Exeter (A)	13-9	

Boys of Summer Look to Win New Englands this Spring

Solid Returners & New Talents Lead the Way

by Owen Tripp
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

BASEBALL

With the final cuts made, Coach Andy Cline shifted his hat and looks over the squad he hopes will take him to another succesful season. For their first practice, the harsh outside conditions forced the boys to take their show indoors to the warm depths of the cage.

With a lost scrimage to Haverhill in their past, the Big Blue hopes to dig in and claim revenge over the "Hillies" today. Andover opens their season on Saturday with our neighbors, the always competitive Andover High.

Captain Todd Harris returns for a fourth consecutive year in the Andover baseball program. The impressive shortstop is known best on the team for his range, slap-style hitting and dedicated leadership. Todd brings back with him a set of talented and well established veterans.
These include: Matt Trochonis '95, Judd Brackett '95, Rick Johannsen '95, Dan Kevelich '95, Mike Siciliano '95, Hugh Quattlebaum '96, Alan Andreini '97 and Jarret Bayliss '97.

Power pitchers Bayliss '97 and Kiewlich '95 plan to make their presence felt while on the mound as Trochonis '95 launches a third season of directing from behind the plate.

Promising hitters include: Andreini, Brackett and Johannsen. Quattlebaum and Siciliano are likely cantidates for best all around talent as they pitch and hit from their individual positions.

Of the newcomers, the standout seems to be PG Toby Guzowski '95. As if football wasn't enough, this big man seems to be making a lot of heads turn in the game of baseball. Guzowski will probably take on the duties of the clean-up hitter as well as provide fire from the bullpen.

The Tri-Varsity Turco Brothers (try saying that three times fast) will definetly occupy positons in the starting batting order. The younger Scott Turco '96 plays both catcher and outfield while PG Mark Turco plays shortstop and DH.

Other additions to the team are: James Wang '95, Tim McGovern '95, Bobby Moss '96 and Andy Coleman '96, who all look forward to contributing to the squad with their various attributes.

With a strong JV program serving as their farm system and a throng of ever-loyal fans, the boys prepare for a challenging schedule. Loaded with talented young players and experienced veterans, look for the baseball team to be playing well into the post-season.

Bobby Moss '96

by Franco Torres
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The sweet smell of grass once again dazzles my nostrils, as the warm sun shines on my day, and as gentle cool breezes bring the enjoyment of Spring. My mind flutters to images of a father and son playing catch in the field, a father instructing his son to keep his eye on the ball and to swing level. With these thoughts in my mind, I can easily see why Bobby Moss is this week's Athlete of The Week.

Moss who started tossing the ball around with his dad at the age of 3 got a head start on mastering America's pastime. Bobby loves to play baseball. "I just have a love for the game, I love putting on the uniform, and playing hard. Nothing can compare with the feeling you get."

It was Bobby's love of baseball which led his dad to lie about Moss' age so he could play on his first baseball team. Bobby was really 5 years old at the time, not 6 or 7 like the rest of his competition. In the 12 years Moss has played baseball he's always been running with the big boys.

This year Bobby has not failed in that distinction joining the ranks of Matt Troconis, Todd Harris, Hugh Quattlebaum, and Judd Brackett amongst others on Phillips Academy's Varsity Baseball team. Bobby has a great deal of admiration for the big fellas he plays with. "I look up to all the veterans, Todd, Matt, Judd, and Hugh. I have a lot to learn from them."

Moss has earned a great deal of respect in his own right. He was elected to be Captain of the Varsity Hockey team next year, and he's been a stupendous player on Phillips Academy's Junior Varsity Baseball team for the past two years. Bobby is the centerfielder for Andover this year, as well as starting the games off at lead-off.

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Although the baseball season is just two games young, Moss has already earned the respect of his opponents. In his first two games, Bobby Moss has gone 3 for 4, with 3 runs scored, a double, a stolen base, 2 walks. To top it all off Bobby was intentionally walked in the seventh inning of the game against Andover High, loading the bases.

Coach Cline said of Moss' performance, "Bobby has come out of the blocks with a hot bat, he's hitting the ball on the nose, and is easily the best hitter in the line-up." Due to Bob Moss' exemplary play, Phillips Academy has notched two victories and according to Moss, "This team has a great shot of winning it all this year. We just have show up ready to play, and play our best."

Moss understands it is early in the season and is taking his good fortune on the field in stride. "I'm pleased with my success so far, but I'm not going to get caught up in it. There is a long road ahead of me, and I have a lot to work on as well as learn." I know Bobby Moss from my Music 21 class year. Bobby is a very respectable and likable guy. He is very modest and quiet. He is an all-around good person, student, and athlete. Some evidence of his commitment and diligence are his hard practice over break as he refined his baseball skills.

We went to the cage and worked on smoothening out his swing, as well as lifting weights. Bobby also worked on his game mentality for his at bats. "I just tried to get myself thinking that I just want to make contact with the ball. I just want to put it in play," said Moss. Moss has been stupendous in his first two games, and if I know him well, he'll keep up the good hard work, and give Andover baseball nothing but pride and a good sweat. Play ball Bobby!

Moss Key to Blue's Sucess

by Owen Tripp
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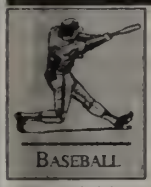
Andover	**3**
Andover High	**2**

Andover	**15**
Boston Latin	**1**



What do you get when mix a strong dose of Toby Guzowski '95 with Bobby Moss '96 and then add a pinch of Mike Siciliano '95 for good measure? You get two wins with a cherry on top. With a scrimmage victory in their belt and numerous infield practices, the boys in the blue pinstripes geared up for their opening two games in their home territory.

Andover High School

On Saturday, the squad faced what will probably be their toughest opponent all year in Andover High, a perpetual threat that holds many state finals. With this in mind the team went out and beat the blue and gold for the second time in as many years. Phillips Academy had the edge with Andover residents Todd Harris '95, Tim McGovern '95, Guzowski and Hugh Quattlebaum '96 all playing for the Blue.

Making the start for PA was the ace of the staff, senior Siciliano. Although Siciliano pitched a strong six innings, he left the game with the score two to one and therefore got a no-decision in the score book. Having only giving up two hits, Siciliano yielded to the young hurler Jarred Baileys '97 who closed the door for good and earned himself a win.

Like any exciting baseball game, this match featured a late game comeback and clutch hitting. In the bottom of the seventh and final inning, catcher Matt Trochonis '95 ripped a lead-off double down the left field line. Mark Turco '95 stepped up and provided another double, scoring Trochonis. The score was now tied at two and the mixed crowd was holding its breath with anticipation when lower Alan Andreini '97 stepped up to the plate.

Andreini delivered a sharp single, moving Turco to third. With runners at the corners, Andover High confronted a dangerous hitter in the form of Moss, who had gone two for three on the day. The locals opted for the intentional walk which loaded the bases for the other half of the brother combination. Scott Turco '96 fouled off about nine pitches and then slapped a dribbler to the third basemen who tried to turn the double play but ended up throwing the ball into the outfield.

The error allowed Mark Turco '95 to score giving the Blue the win. The boys returned to the locker room joyously, winning what Coach Cline called "a tightly fought game".

Boston Latin

The boys dominated this game from the outset, grasping a big lead and adding to it each consecutive inning. The Blue handled the Boston Latin pitching as if the were hitting soft toss but the Boston Latin boy's were mesmerized by the Andover pitching staff.

Dan Kiewlich, '95, started the game, throwing four strong innings. When asked about his outing, Dan said "I pitched very well, I just didn't want to come out." Following Dan were Judd Brackett, '95, James Wang, '95, and Guzowski, all putting forth one inning of stellar pitching a piece.

Boston Latin's lone run came in the final inning. Guzowski, making his first outing this young season on the mound, walked the first two batters, then threw a wild pitch, allowing the runners to move ahead to second and third. A ground ball to second allowed the run to score as the second baseman made the easy play at first, leaving a single runner on third. Boston Latin's inability to hit Guzowski left that runner stranded as Guzowski retired the next two batters to end the game.

Offense was not a problem for the Big Blue as everyone contributed. Leading the way were Turco, Todd Harris '95, and Guzowski, all with two hits a piece. Bobby Moss was one for one before leaving the game early with sore feet, but not before he and Turco each stole a base along the way. Hugh Quattlebaum '96 also had, as Brackett put it, "a sweet double" as well.

In the field and at the plate, the Blue handled Boston Latin with ease. A Boston Latin coach put it aptly: "They killed us!". This game was a great "warm-up" for the Blue's game at Wilberham this Saturday as well as for the rest of the season.

Andover ball takes the bat Photo / G. Strong

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Blue on Tear

by Owen Tripp
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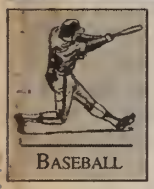
Andover 18
Wilbraham & Monson 2



Don't even think of calling it a streak, but Andover's boys of summer have put together a quick string of three convincing victories. Andover High School, PA's first opponent, has been by far their toughest game to date. Since then, the Blue has taken off, smiting down an unsuspecting Boston Latin and then, last Saturday, picking apart a weak Wilberham and Monson. Nobody can attribute the boy's early success to any one thing, but many loyal fans infer that the wins can be attributed to a new brand of sunflower seeds, recently introduced to the market.

This was not the type of game that many would describe as "difficult" or "a tough one down to the wire". It would be more aptly described as a"rout" or a "slaughter". Needless to say, the boys took an easy victory from the unskilled squad. In the words of star center fielder Bobby Moss '96, "they shouldn't be in our league".

The first inning of the very first away game opened up with nine runs, a total that would have put the team through the rest of the game. But they were out for blood, and soon upped their run tally to an amazing nineteen runs. One could safely say that the bats of the big blue were alive.

Mark and Scott Turco, '95 and '96 respectively, are two of the teams top athletes. Both competed in soccer and hockey at the Varsity level, in this their first year at PA. On Saturday they both rocked the baseball season with two homeruns apiece. In the words of captain Todd Harris '95, "they put on a show".

Ace-of-the-staff Mike Siciliano '95 made the start and went five strong innings before giving way to lower sensation, Jarret Bayliss. Says senior outfielder Johansen, "they both looked good on the mound, but I still think that the fourth pitch of the sixth inning was a ball."

The game was an impressive performance of skills from a solid staff of athletes. On Wednesday, the team was looking for a more formidable opponent in the form Cushing, but now they will have to hope for a challenge from the school from Western Mass. In closing Alan Andreini '97 wanted to say. "we played well, but I still think that O.J. is innocent, man."

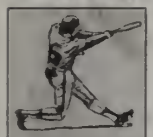
After a dreary rain-out on Wedensday, the boys will take to the field tomorrow for a double header against their long time foe, Worcester Academy.

Baseball Remains Undefeated

Winning Ways Continue with Four Strong Victories

by Owen Tripp & Dave Weiner
PHILIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	8
Cushing	5
Andover	8
Worcester (1)	7
Andover	8
Worcester (2)	1
Andover	7
Harvard JV	5



BASEBALL

Thursday, the yellow, purple and gray of Cushing collided with our fearless men in Blue. Andover escaped this tight game with a win, beating their opponents by a score of 8-5

Making the start for Andover was Dan Kiewlich '95. Kiewlich's initial performance was impressive, but later in the game, his pitches started to drift out of the strike zone. In a quick decision, Coach Andy Cline went to the bullpen for ace, Mike Sicliano '95.

Sicliano entered the game with the bases loaded and no outs, but was able to fight his way out of the jam and get through the inning unscathed. The senior from Reading went on to be the story of the game, leaving numerous Cushing batters yearning for the days of Little league ball.

Right field power hitter Rick Johansen '95 commented, "We put them away quickly enough to get to dinner."

Worcester (1)

In the opener of a two game set with Worcester Academy, the Blue displayed their perseverance and "never give up" attitude with a last inning, come from behind victory.

Jarrett Bayliss, '97, started on the mound for the Big Blue throwing six strong innings; but was replaced after walking the first batter to start the seventh. He left the game with a 4-3 lead, and Andover was in prime position for a win. Jarrett's replacement, Toby Guzowski, '95, made yet another game a nail-biter with his one inning closing appearance. Guzowski started off wild, hitting one batter and walking another. Before the Blue regained their composure, their lead had dissipated to a 7-4 deficit with only their final at-bat remaining.

Knowing they had their work cut out for them, the Blue went up swinging, doing everything to get a runner on base. As they batted through the order, the Blue fought their way back, scoring the winning run with two outs. This "eleventh-hour" victory gave the home squad some added confidence going into the second of their two games with Worcester.

Worcester (2)

After their slim last inning victory in the opener, the Blue wasted no time jumping ahead in the closing game.

Judd Brackett, '95, opened the game solidly on the mound, retiring Worcester's first three batters. At the plate, the Big Blue lit up the score board by posting three runs in the first inning. After a lead-off walk to Bobby Moss '96 and another to Scott Turco '96, Captain Todd Harris '95 lined a shot to right center field, scoring Moss and moving Turco to third. Guzowski then hit a high fly ball to center field, allowing Turco to score after tagging up. Harris also scored after moving along the bases via a pass-ball and a sharp single by Matt Troconis, '95.

While the Blue played stellar defense and continued to knock the cover off the ball at the plate, Worcester did not fare as well. Brackett was relentless in his pitching, retiring every Worcester batter. Worcester's lone run came in the last inning after two walks and a single, but Brackett gathered himself together and finished the game with style, striking out the final batter.

Harvard JV

To conclude a somewhat exhausting slew of games, the boys warmed up for the challenge of the Harvard JV. The crimson rolled in last Tuesday to try to mock the unbeaten ball club. Even with their College status, the Harvard team could not topple the surging Blue.

For a second consecutive season Dan Kiewlich '95 loosed his mean fastball on the Harvard JV. The muscular proctor from Will Hall hurled for five and a third innings before handing the ball over to Mike "The Cleaner" Siscliano '95. Siscliano went the distance and earned a victory for his efforts.

At the plate, the Blue kept up the pace, scoring five runs off of hits by Harris and speedy center fielder Bobby Moss '96. The most critical hit of the game, however, was delivered by Mark Turco. In the bottom of the fifth with the bases loaded, Turco pounded a whistling line drive for a two run single.

Another contributor was first baseman Toby Guzowski '95 who hit a key sacrifice fly late in the game. But, according to Tom Ryan '97, "The key to the Varsity's success can be traced to my bat, which I let them use for the game. They should be honored to use such a bat." When asked about his team's latest victory, Kiewlich remarked, "The team came out kind of flat, but we spanked those buckaroos."

Finally, as hitting threat Moss looks at the Blues season to date, he only has one thing to say; "Undefeated."

Streak Ends, But Boys Revenge Loss to NMH

by Owen Tripp
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

NMH	11
Andover	0

Andover	5
NMH	4

Andover	6
Wilbraham & Monson	1

BASEBALL

In the roughest part of a tough schedule, the varsity baseball squad took two of three this past week. Their first challenge was a warm Saturday double-header against the always difficult Northfield Mount Hermon. On Wednesday, Wilbraham and Monson showed up for their second appearance of the season.

NMH 11 — Andover 0

The last article closed with the word "undefeated". As if by jinx, the big blue went on to drop the next game to NMH. Coach Cline decided to throw his ace Mike Sicliano '95. 'Sis had an unusual performance, getting hit hard early in the game and eventually leaving in the fourth. "They were the most talented club we have faced this season," said the unlucky pitcher, "it's too bad we don't have another shot at them this season."

Sicliano gave way in the fourth inning to senior James Wang. Wang '95, who is more commonly known as a utility infielder, came in and pitched well for two innings and then handed over the ball to Hugh Quattlebaum '96 who performed the closing duties.

The squad suffered from a wealth of errors. Seniors Mark Turco and Todd Harris had difficulties with the infield tasks.

As for the offense, it was non-existent. Lone singles dotted the score book, but the bats were generally flat. The boys shook of the loss, straightened their uniforms and then geared up for what they hoped to be a better game.

Andover 5 — NMH 4

With a pep-talk from Coach Cline reverberating in theirs heads, the squad trotted out onto the field hoping to split the Saturday double header. Taking to the mound for the Blue was the soft-spoken Jarret Bayliss '97. The hard throwing right-hander went the distance, throwing an untouched seven innings.

Leading the offense as always were the infamous Turco brothers. Left-fielder Scott Turco '96 provided early power in the line-up while his older brother Mark Turco '95 slapped hits while playing the hot corner of third base.

Defense continued to be a little shaky, in the second of the two game set, but Bayliss pitched the club out of several jams. Runs came out of combinations of walks and errors, but the team held on through seven to break even with NMH.

Andover 6 —W & M 1

The last time the squad faced Wilbraham & Monson, they shelled them for a score of eighteen to one. Even though the team didn't put up the high numbers, they still managed to claim a large victory.

Making the start for Andover was Judd Brackett '95. Armed with a vicious fast ball and a paralyzing slow curve ball, Brackett tossed four strong innings. Stepping in to provide relief in the fifth was the gigantic Toby Guzowski '95. The starting first baseman from Andover pitched through to the seventh, but then let Hugh Quattlebaum '96 finish up. The towering upper got into an early jam, but fought back out of a bases loaded situation and closed the game.

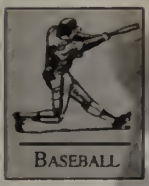
Player of the game awards went to senior catcher Mark Troconis '95. Truck smashed two doubles, threw out a runner and picked off a man at third base. The amazing Tim McGovern slashed at the plate for two RBI's and played well in the field.

The only low point of the game was the lack of concentration on the base paths. "We must have run ourselves into ten outs today," stated Captain Todd Harris '95. Coach Cline was upset with the team's base running but was happy with the victory. The boys have a double header tomorrow against our favorites from Exeter. Be sure to come out to our talent on the diamond.

Baseball Dominates Exeter, Manhandled by Cushing

by Owen Tripp
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	22
Exeter (1)	5
Andover	12
Exeter (2)	4
Andover	2
Cushing	0



The Blue entered the week with an impressive nine and one record and emerged on the upswing, moving their record to eleven and two. Their most recent tour featured everybody's favorites, the Exies as well as the previously beaten club from Cushing. Although the sounds of smashing bats could be heard all day against Exeter, Andover didn't have the same luck against Cushing.

Exeter (1)

In the opener of this two game set, the Blue smoked arch rival Exeter. With solid play on both ends of the diamond, Andover made an unworthy opponent of the competitors from Exeter.

Starting on the mound for the Blue once again was Jarrett Bayliss '97. Putting in a stellar complete game performance, he held the Red to a measly five runs and scant amount of hits.

While backbone of the team, Matt Troconis, '95, kept the squad intact on defense, Hugh Quattlebaum, '96, led the team at the plate. Contributing to the twenty-two run performance for the Blue, Quattlebaum hit an amazing 5 for 6 with a cycle and driving in countless runs. Also standing out for Andover were Todd Harris, '95, and Mark Turco, '95, both with two hits apiece.

With the Exies showing poor defensive play in the field and lack of ability at the plate, the Blue were in a prime position for the two game sweep of the doubleheader. In response to this blowout, Rob McNary '97, commented, "Exeter couldn't even catch the ball if they had velcro in their gloves as well as on the ball".

Exeter (2)

Coming off an incredible outing in the opener, the Blue were riding on their confidence as well as the arm of Dan Kiewlich. They licked theur lips and looked for the sweep of the two game set.

While Andover was relentless in their run production, Exeter could get nothing going. Their bats remained dead as Andover was only touched up for five runs.

Kiewlich got the nod for the start on the mound, throwing four spectacular innings before giving way to Judd Brackett, '95, who put Exeter out of their misery with three flawless innings.

The Blue got started early in this one, scoring there runs in the first then building the lead each consecutive inning. Quattlebaum continued his hitting performance, racking in two hits in this game, giving him seven for the series. The rest of the line-up was on fire as well, lighting the Exeter pitcher up for sixteen runs. Tagging the ball hard were Harris and Alan Andreini,'97, as well as both Turco brothers.

With the annual doubleheader completed and Exeter sent home with their tails between their legs, Assistant Coach Cauth offered this though, "They should have played our JV's".

Cushing

On Wednesday the boys grabbed their away uniforms and a box lunch, then rushed out to the bus for their long trip to Cushing. Unfortunately, the hitting shown so amply on Saturday did not continue and the Big Blue fell pray to the purple and yellow of Cushing.

Assigned with the task of pitching was athlete-extraordinare, Judd Brackett '95. Judd pitched the entire game and was only touched up for runs in the second inning. "It was Juddy's best game all season." remarked catcher Matt Troconis '95. "He really deserved a better fate than that, it was just an unlucky series of plays." Brackett's excellent performance contributed to what was to be a quick game.

The lone hit of the game came via the man with the miracle swing, Hugh Quattlebaum. '97. "Huge" pounded a double, but his team couldn't score him and the single Andover hit turned out to be useless.

"It's too bad, because we're better, they just caught us on our heels," Troconis laments. The Blue can look forward to the prospect of victories against long time rival Deerfield tomorrow.

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Baseball Edges Deerfeild in a Tight Doubleheader

by Owen Tripp & Dave Weiner
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	3
Deerfeild	2

Andover	3
Deerfeild	2

BASEBALL

Six-day weeks and two bag lunches usually don't comprise a perfect combination for a competitive baseball player. Yet, the boys in blue still managed to take one of two from the surging green of Deerfield. The boys fell by the score of 3–2 in the first game, but responded in the second game, winning by the same margin. On Wednesday, the boys, utilizing their day off, fine-tuned their skills before the Tournament on Saturday.

After the tedious two hour bus ride which followed an early morning of classes, the boys had a definite disadvantage going into their opener of the doubleheader. Although they possessed solid offense and defense, the green of Deerfield were one step ahead of the Blue the whole way.

Jarrett Bayliss '97 once again pitched well for the Blue. Bayliss pitched a complete game, only to come up short. His nerves acted up in the opening innings, but he soon found his groove and dominated from that point on.

This game was close from the outset as the two teams traded runs, but the contest turned into a pitcher's dual when both hurlers began to find their spot. Both teams had their opportunities, but neither could capitalize on their chances.

The Blue had the bases loaded in the top of the sixth with one out, but failed to score as did Deerfield who left the bases loaded in the fifth. Although a tough loss, the Blue still had the second game to redeem themselves.

Not about to allow the green to sweep them, the squad came out firing in the second game of the doubleheader against Deerfield. With a steady balance of pitching and hitting, Andover once again showed the form of a champion.

The pitching was key in the Blue's victory. Dan Kiewlich '95 hurled four solid innings as he stymied the Green, allowing a mere two runs. Mike Siciliano '95 then came in and "mopped up" as Mark Turco '95 put it.

Once again, this was a pitchers dual as the two teams posted few hits, and fewer runs. The pitchers on both sides came up big when they had to, not allowing either team to get into rhythm. Siciliano recorded a key strikeout in the fifth inning as, once again, the Green had the bases loaded, but failed to capitalize.

Despite previous hopes of sweeping the Green, the Big Blue was content with their split series against a talented Deerfield team. Thoughts of the upcoming tournament and the season finale with Exeter were predominant in the heads of the Andover players as they snacked on their bag lunches on the way home.

On Saturday, the Blue will hit the road early to travel to Holy Cross College where they will play in the annual Prep School Tournament. Andover is a favorite in the tournament, sitting pretty as the second seed behind the regular season champs, NMH. The third and fourth spots are occupied by Deerfield and Cushing, respectively.

Andover will most likely take on Deerfield again in their first appearance on Saturday. Andover has already defeated the favorite of the tournament, NMH, in a game earlier this season. If the Big Blue continues to play the way they have, the championship is well within their reach.

Baseball Triumphs in Tourney

by Owen Tripp and Dave Weiner
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

On Saturday, May 20, the Andover boys baseball team claimed a victory in the prep league tournament by defeating both Cushing and Deerfield. The tournament win was an excellent finish to an outstanding season and provided the departing seniors a fine ending to their careers.

ANDOVER 8 - CUSHING 2

As the team headed out towards Holy Cross for the annual prep school tournament, they took with them a great record, an extremely talented group of ballplayers, and high hopes of bringing the championship back to Andover.

Andover prepares to demolish all competition Photo / File

Once again, lower pitcher Jarrett Bayliss got the Blue off on the right foot as he started on the mound. Pitching a complete game, Bayliss calmly hurled his way out of trouble on occasion, allowing no runs until the seventh and final inning.

Although Cushing's ace on the mound was supposedly "major league material," he showed none of that as he walked ten and allowed numerous hits. The entire squad ripped the ball hard, scoring eight runs, more than enough to put this one in the books. With a strong performance by the entire squad, the Big Blue had strong confidence as they headed into the championship game against Deerfield.

ANDOVER 3 - DEERFIELD 2

With memories of the doubleheader at Deerfield still dwindling in their heads, the Blue knew they had their work cut out for them, but also knew they were up to the task. After

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almost a three hour wait between games, the boys limbered up for the final game of the day. This game was for all the marbles.

Coach Cline went with the senior right-handed veteran, Judd Brackett '95 to start this game. Brackett stymied Deerfield, holding them to a mere two runs through six innings, but that matched the same number the Blue had scored as well. In the seventh, righty hurler Mike Siciliano '95 came on looking to hold the Green, and he did, throwing a solid inning and mowing the Deerfield batters down 1 - 2 - 3.

Now it was time for some heroics on the offensive side. After Judd Brackett reached second base on a hit, Alan Andrieni '97 stepped up to bat. He worked the count to three balls and one strike before he ripped a double to left center field, scoring Brackett and giving the Big Blue the game and the tournament victory.

With the tournament win in their pockets, the Blue look forward to a strong week of practice preceding the upcoming clash with Exeter at the annual Andover/Exeter weekend rivalry. The squad hopes their success will continue and hope to cap off a season to remember with a win at Exeter.

SPORT: BOYS' CREW

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: TERENCE FRIEDLANDER

MANAGER:

COACH: PETER WASHBURN

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Heidi Elmendorf	Peter Merrill
Katherine Lucier	Bob Moss
Shiela McGrath	Bronson Terry

SEASON RECORD

WON_____ LOST_____ TIED_____

LETTER WINNERS

Crew - BV

BALAMACI, THOMAS W.
COFFEY, JOHN J.
CRAWFORD, ANDREW B.
FRIEDLANDER, TERENCE W.
GRAFFEO, MICHAEL P.
GRISET, TODD J.
HERZOG, JEFFREY O.
KOEHLER, DANIEL F.
LANGWORTHY, BEN C.
MARTIN, CHRISTOPHER W.
McCALLUM, M. DAVID R.
MOULTON, SETH W.
MYERS, MINOR, III
NOYES, MATTHEW C.
OBERWETTER, JOSHUA T.
SHIH, JONATHAN H-Y.
SKALIOTIS, JOEL J.
SULLIVAN, JAMES J.

SPORT: GIRLS' CREW

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: BRENNA HAYSOM
HOME ADDRESS:

MANAGER:
HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: PETER WASHBURN - KATHERINE LUCIER
ASSISTANT COACHES:
Heidi Elmendorf
Sheila McGrath
Peter Merrill
Bob Moss
Bronson Terry

SEASON RECORD

WON_____LOST_____TIED_____

NEPSAC CHAMPIONS

LETTER WINNERS

Crew - GV
BARENSFELD, SARAH H.
BEIRNE, CATHERINE E.
BUIA, VANESSA S.
COFFEY, LAURIE N.
COPPOLINO, SERA J.
CRUME, MEREDITH M.
DONALDSON, ABIGAIL A.
DRAPER, DANIELLE C.
GALLAGHER, ANN M.
HAYSOM, BRENNA S.
HENDRICKS, SARAH M.S.
KINDRED, LAURIE A.
KLARBERG, MARGARET G.
O'CONNOR, KEALY
POLLAK, CAROLINE
ROBBINS, SAMANTHA D.
SLOSS, ARIA B.
SPENCER, MARGARET E.R.
STREETER, MARGOT E.

Rowers Leave Docks with Mixed Anticipations for Year

by Seth Moulton
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Another crew season has arrived as boats begin to parade up and down the Merrimack every afternoon. Both the girls and boys teams are optimistic about an upcoming season loaded with talented varsity boats and supported by the depth and potential of many new rowers in the third and fourth boats, respectively.

Boys Crew

The boys team is young this year, but the first boat is nonetheless filled with several big guys, such as the solid combo of Josh Oberwetter '95, stroke Dan Koehler '96. Moving up from the second boats are six seat and five seat rowers, Terry Freidlander '95, and Minor Myers '96. Tom Balamaci '96 and Ben Langworthy '96, Rounding out the prospective first boat is crew junkie Andy Crawford '95, and lower Jim Sullivan. The present line-up for the second boat is especially young, with several lowers, and including rowers who have made the big jump up from last year's fourth and fifth boats.

Although this varsity team lacks experience, coach Washburn says he sees more talent this year than a year ago. "I'm glad to have a group which will pretty much stay together for two years," he says as he looks forward to a competitive season and an optimistic future. The Henley Royal Regatta also looms on the future for the mostly upper boat. Oberwetter, Koehler, Myers, Balamaci, Langworthy, and Sullivan all will return for hopefully a extremely successful senior year.

On the boys' third and fourth boats are several new faces who new coach Sheila McGrath expects to make "wonderful contributions." She and another new coach, Bronson Terry, are looking forward to more water time as she adds, "the people are working hard and have good attitudes." Not only should these boats be competitive, but some of the promising new rowers may soon be moving up in the ranks.

Girls Crew

On the girls' side of the boat house, the varsity boats are looking forward to a victorious season and there is great depth in the program for years to come. Last year, six or seven rowers graduated, but a strong second boat has provided a lot of experience for the varsity boats this spring. Returning with first boat experience from last year are captain Brenna Haysom, and seniors Laurie Coffey and Sarah Barensfeld.

The girls are looking forward to a good season with the goal of winning Interschols. "We're going into the season thinking about getting revenge for our loss at Interschols to Exeter last year," says captain Brenna Haysom, "They're our main rival." With many experienced uppers and seniors, the girls are very optimistic. Haysoon is also enthusiastic about Coach Lucier: "As our new coach, she'll bring a new perspective and strengthen our skills."

But Interschols are far away, and the girls are presently focusing on their upcoming race against the perennial powerhouse, Kent, on the fifteenth. The Kent rowers have already been on the water for three weeks with their annual trip to Florida, so this is always a tough race for the girls.

The match-up will be especially interesting this year, not only because the girls last year fell just 0.8 seconds short, but because Coach Lucier previously coached there. She says it will be fun to return, despite being a bit "unnerving." She also points out that with only four days on the water for the Big Blue to date, she knows the Kent rowers better than the rowers of Andover.

Meanwhile, Coach Bob Moss is thrilled about the girls third and fourth boats. "Not only do we have a very large turnout this year, but we have more depth than we've had in a long time. We're way ahead of where we were at this time last year," he says. With enthusiasm high and many new junior and lower rowers, the third and fourth boats look forward to a good season and high hopes for the future.

Both the girls and boys teams are excited about the prospects for the upcoming season, and show wonderful promise for the future. Expect some surprises from the young boys team while the varsity girls should continue their winning ways. In the end though, coach Washburn summed things up by commenting that most importantly, "We have to get lucky."

The girls crew team hopes for continued succes this season, while the boys are searching for the right combination

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Massacre on the Merrimack

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by Seth Moulton
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CREW

A swift, chilly tailwind swept over the Merrimack last Saturday as bundled-up onlookers watched with eager attentiveness as Andover matched their might with a more experienced Kent crew. Both the boys and girls crew teams hoped for fast races and a rare victory over the perennial powerhouse. But Andover's hopes were dashed, for as fast as the Big Blue rowers sped down the river, all the Kent boats, save one, went faster.

The Dent Oars, which Kent proudly displayed for all to see, told a story which was repeated once again this year. This plaque, which scribes of the history of this annual race, disclosed the abject fact that in over 20 years of competition with Kent, Andover has won but two, the last in 1983. By sunset, Kent would paint yet another year on domination onto the oars.

The big rowers from the hills of western Connecticut had over three weeks of practice under their belts from their annual trip to Florida. And with only on and a half weeks of water time, they proved a tough challenge for the Blue

Girls

The day's lone victory for Andover belonged to the girls first boat, who pulled ahead of Kent in a dramatic race that was decided within just a few meters of the finish line. Last year at Kent, the girls suffered a demoralizing loss, falling just 0.8 seconds short of victory. But this year Andover would come out ahead of Kent, winning the race by a mere 0.2 seconds.

"I didn't know what to expect, but they rowed fiercely," said Coach Lucier, "Today was phenomenal." Having just come to Andover from Kent, where she coached for several years, Lucier was especially excited as she added, "this makes me undefeated."

The rowers on the girls first boat, from stern to bow, are Abby Donaldson '96, Kealy O'Connor '96, Laurie Coffey '95, Vanessa Buia '97, Brenna Haysom '95, Cate Beirne '96, Sarah Barensfeld '95 and Sam Robbins '95. This crew should have a very successful season after rowing the Blue to victory over Kent for the first time in six years.

Lucier says the girls look forward to building momentum, although next week could be tough as they face off against Exeter, among others. Last year Exeter edged out the Blue at Interschols, so as captain Brenna Haysom '95 said, "they're our main rivals."

The girls second boat was in another close race as they came in six seconds behind the Kent boat. Kent was quick off the line, but the Andover's rowers were very aggressive. The Blue made a move half-way through the race, but couldn't quite hold on for the victory as Kent's extra water time paid-off.

Boys

Saturday was less encouraging for the boys, who were shamefully beaten in both the first and second boat races. The first boat race was fairly close off the start, but Kent pulled away, and after only 500 meters, had a one boat lead.

The boys were a bit too excited, and it eventually caught up to them, as they rowed their stroke-per-minute rating higher than practiced. This led to decreased power, which was the only attribute that could keep Andover afloat. The Kent crew was better technically, and their timing was far superior. Bow Ben Langworthy '96 somberly stated, "we pulled hard, but we just haven't had enough time on the water to keep up with them."

The boys second boat lost by a more significant margin but have showed in practice that they can row better. They now know what to work for. Both boats should prove a much better challenge for Kent when they meet them again at Interschols.

Coach Washburn said he was disappointed as "neither boat rowed as well as they're capable of." However, he emphasized that it's still early and the crews did show some speed. He remains fairly optimistic as he knows that "both boats are better than what they showed Saturday."

Although this first race against Kent is always tough for the Big Blue as Kent has had about twice the water time, significant improvement is in the making for all of the Andover boats. With hard practices and lots of potential, expect more boats to show the success which the girls first boat showed this past Saturday. Cate Beirne and Dia Draper, looking past last Saturdays atrocities, summed things up saying "with our strong, young crews, the best is yet to come."

Crew on the Upswing

by Seth Moulton
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This past weekend, the top three boys and girls boats loaded the trailer and headed off to Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester. In a foretaste of Interschols which are held on the same lake in May, the Andover rowers faced-off against several crews they will meet both at upcoming races and again when everyone comes here at the end of the season.

With six boats coming to the line with a stiff crosswind, things were a little hectic at this traditionally poorly-run regatta. But both the girls and boys teams performed well and declared the day a success, even if their placings weren't overly impressive.

Girls

The girls first boat had a bad start, as they were a half-length down at the lineup. Coach Lucier described the first half of their race as "frazzled" while they struggled to settle into a good rhythm. Half-way through the race, though, they pulled things together and started moving up on Exeter and Grimsby, a Canadian crew, both of whom had been ahead since the uneven start.

Although the Blue ran out of water before they could pull ahead, everyone was happy that the race was so close. Exeter was certainly within reach and the crew from Canada was already much farther along in their season. Meanwhile the girls still beat Simsbury, Tabor and N.M.H.

Captain Brenna Haysom '95 said, "I felt we could've gotten Exeter. We were right there the whole time." Laurie Coffey '95 remained confident that "we're definitely in contention for Interschols" while Coach Lucier emphasized, "we're still one of the strongest boats out there."

The girls second boat also had a bad start which is a problem they've been working on for the past few weeks. After Andover came late to the line, Exeter got a jump which they held for the win. However, just as with the first boat, the girls felt confident about how they stayed with Exeter throughout the race and even began to gain at the end.

Like the first boat, these girls finished ahead of Simsbury, Tabor and N.M.H. The second boat was also rowing with a slightly different lineup as Maggie Klarberg '96 moved up to fill the shoes of injured Mimi Crume '95.

While it was somewhat disappointing to lose to Exeter, the girls are confident the results will soon be different. As Aria Sloss '96 says, "We're getting stronger by the week."

Boys

After last week's disappointing race against Kent, the boys came into the race with slightly different lineups and the goals of maintaining control and rowing well throughout the 1500 meters. The first boat was especially conscious of keeping the strokes-per-minute rating low, controlled and efficient since their rating the previous Saturday was much too high. This they thoroughly accomplished, and while the Blue was edged out by Exeter, St. John's, Simsbury and Tabor, they had a decisive victory over N.M.H. and felt they rowed well.

Coach Washburn said, "I'm much happier now than after last week against Kent. Regardless of our place, we did what we could do and did it well." Captain Terry Friedlander '95 and Josh Oberwetter '96 both said, "It was encouraging." Minor Myers '96 added, "We would have liked to do better, but we rowed well—much better than last week."

The boys second boat also showed considerable improvement. While falling to Exeter and Simsbury, they beat St. John's and edged out Tabor within the last few meters.

Their performance was especially impressive because they had a new lineup with which they had only rowed for a day before the race. New to the boat are Jim Sullivan '97 and Andrew Crawford '95 taking the place of first boat recruits Matt Noyes '96 and Seth Moulton '97. Moving up to the stroke seat is second boat veteran John Shih '95. Also on the all senior and lower the boat are Chris Martin '97, Dave McCallum '95, Joel Skaliotis '97, Adam Steinert '97 and Mike Graffeo '95.

The boys have regained the confidence that they can improve dramatically and be very competitive with the other schools. After two weeks of hard practices and a weekend without a race, they will face-off against St. Paul's on the thirteenth of this month.

Both the girls and boys had successful days at Worcester. Everyone is showing dramatic improvement and are heading for greater success when they return for Interschols. As Coach Lucier said, "Things will be very interesting in five weeks."

Disappointing Week For Crew

by Seth Moulton
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This past Saturday, a strong tailwind made for another day of fast racing on the Merrimack as St. Paul's came south for the afternoon. Although the Blue was surely glad not to spend the day fighting off the black flies of New Hampshire, the Andover rowers had disappointing results for the home crowd. At the present, St. Paul's has the top crews in New England, besting Dartmouth's freshman heavyweight first boat, and only Andover's girls third boat pulled out a victory.

Girls

The day was especially disappointing for the girls varsity boats who are still aiming for first place at Interschols in three weeks. The story is the same for both the girls first and second boats which each came up about five seconds short of St. Paul's.

A fast tailwind requires good technical rowing, and St. Paul's outperformed the Andover rowers on this account. Coach Lucier observed that the girls appeared to be working hard, but not efficiently. After having a bad start and falling behind off the line in both races, the Blue was never quite able to make up the deficit.

Despite the loss, the girls have learned from the experience and remain determined. Cate Beirne '96 commented, "It wasn't fun, but it was character building—another learning step on the road to Interschols." Anticipating tomorrow's race, Coach Lucier said, "It's clear to me now that we have our work cut out for us if we're going to beat Exeter; we really have to rise to the occasion."

The sole win for Andover was a remarkable race and the JV girls deserve loads of credit for prevailing through to the end. Coach Moss said, "Before the race, we talked about refusing to lose, which epitomized the race. It was incredibly gutsy." In a collaborated effort, the girls third boat offered, "We're awesome!"

Boys

For the boys, though the loss was, of course disappointing, it was also to be expected. St. Paul's first boat has six rowers who returned victorious from Henley last year.

After being a bit slow off the line, the Andover rowers held their ground fairly well throughout the middle of the races before the sprint at the end. Coach Washburn said, "We have to be more aggressive.Nonetheless, with still three weeks to go, improvement is coming. As Ben Langworthy, '96 commented, "We worked real hard and that's good. We've got a long way to go but the progress train rolls on."

New to the second boat is senior John Coffey who is feeling more confident with his improvement and will add some power to the shell. The day was also interesting for the second boat as several rowers claim to have seen a body floating past after the race. [After a lengthy search, it has yet to be recovered, though it wouldn't be the first time the crew program has found a body on the Merrimack.

After a difficult race day, the Andover rowers have set out on the Merrimack ready to work hard for the remaining few weeks. The boys are currently focusing on beating Tabor this weekend and have started off the week with a couple hard practices. Meanwhile, the girls are also working hard to catch Exeter. As Coach Washburn pointed out, "You win don't win races on Saturday. You win them Monday through Friday." Both teams are beginning to realize that they better get their acts together is they expect to do well at New Englands in a couple weeks.

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Girls Fly by Exeter and Tabor;

by Seth Moulton
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CREW

This past Saturday, Exeter and Tabor came to the mighty Merrimack for a day of racing. The strong tailwind which had greeted the rowers for the past two races on the river swung around to a headwind, but the water was fairly smooth and the rain dried up for a pleasant afternoon. Although the day was not overly successful for the Andover crews, everyone is showing the improvement needed to finish off the season successfully in the next couple weeks.

Girls

The girls first boat had a spectacular day as they sped past Tabor and successfully fought off the Exies who had beaten the girls at Worcester a few weeks earlier. The girls came out hard and at a high stroke-per-minute rating, and after a slightly rough start, they nosed ahead after twenty strokes. The Exies came back but the Blue really performed when they made a move half-way through and gained four or five seats. After that, as Coach Lucier said, "Exeter freaked out that we were winning" and Andover won by a couple seats of open water.

"This race was where everything came together. We wanted it more," said captain Brenna Haysom '95. Abby Donaldson '96 represented the girls conviction when she commented, "It's the first time I've beaten Exeter, and it won't be the last." A tenacious Cate Beirne '96, demonstrating her knowledge of great literary lines insisted,

Boys C

"Nobody beats us."

Coach Lucier is "very optimistic" since the Blue rallied to win this pivotal race. "You could see it in their faces—Andover had more determination to win this race."

Meanwhile, the girls second boat i also coming together though they had setback this weekend as their stroke Aria Sloss '96, was out with an infected blister. The girls finally had a stron start and they stayed even with Exete throughout the first 500 meters Although they later fell apart technical ly and the Exies nosed ahead, everyon

The band will be playing until about nine o'clock but everyone is welcome to stay and mingle until sign-in. Uppers, let's continue the tradition and make the Spring Fling a great success!

The leaves have budded on the trees, the grass is green again, and the flowers have found their way out of the earth. Winter becomes a distant memory and summer looms gleefully on the horizon.

At the Spring Fling, the uppers do their point to celebrate the spring, rejoicing in class unity and forgetting their upper-stresses for one final time before the crunch of the last week.

Hopeful Boys Look To NMH

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'95 is optimistic and maintains, "I don't think feel we've achieved our full potential."

The second boat is showing great improvement as well, although they were beaten by Exeter and edged out by Tabor. Coxswain Jeff Herzog '97 said, "We have to get tougher during the middle 500 meters." However, despite falling off mid-race, the second boat rowers did gain a significant margin when they brought up the power and speed at the end.

With progress and improvement continuing, the Andover rowers may peak at just the right time, making for a successful Saturday at Interschols in just over a week. Tomorrow, both the girls and boys teams are looking to deliver a pounding to NMH when the Blue heads west for the day.

Girls' Varsity Crew rows their way to another victory

Photo / File

Girls' Crew Takes Interschols; Boys Enthusiastic for Next Year

by Seth Moulton
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Another spring of crew has concluded as the docks have been taken up and the boats stored away. Wonderful memories of afternoons on the Merrimack are etched in the minds of graduating seniors and will call back returning rowers to the river next year. The season brought both triumphs and defeats as the boys worked to unlock the speed of a young crew and the girls looked for the victories they knew were within reach.

Interschols at Worcester on the twenty-seventh was the culmination of the year's work. The girls brought everything together and had exceptional success while the boys rowed well but fell victim to some bad luck in the seedings.

Girls

The girls first boat had an up and down spring starting off well by defeating perennial powerhouse Kent, but slumping when they fell to St. Pauls in a poorly rowed race. When they went to N.M.H., Coach Lucier said they wanted to make the race a dress rehearsal for Interschols the next weekend, but arriving over-confident, they pulled ahead but rowed another poor race and just sat on their lead. After the race, Abby Donaldson '96 said, "Hopefully next week will bring a more satisfying victory." Her hopes. Andover crowd at the beginning of the viewing area they were in fifth place, but then they had an absolutely astonishing sprint, moving up to second place in the final strokes of the race.

"They had the race of their lives," said Coach Lucier, "I couldn't be happier for them." Coach Ehmendorf mentioned, "Even the announcer kept commenting during the race on the quality of the rowing displayed by the underdog Andover crew."

Clearly an important factor in the second boat's success was the leadership of seniors Sarah Barensfeld and Mimi Crume who brought thorough experience to the boat. Also, Kealy O'Connor '96 was new to the boat the week before Interschols and she taught the boat about what it's like to win races, and was definitely a great asset to the boat mentally as well as physically. Also on second boat are Aria Sloss '96, Sarah Hendricks '98, Maggie Klarberg '96, Sera Coppolino '97, Caroline Pollack '98 and coxswain Margaret Spencer '96.

The girls third boat had a day of success similar to the second boat's. The boat is extremely young and small and has gone through many different lineups throughout the season. The rowers came into the day having, in the words of Coach Moss, "Stunk up the water at N.M.H. they were so bad" the previous weekend. But, like the other boats, everyone pulled things things together and having great rows, poor seeding left the boys with little to show for their effort. Both the first and second boats came out and gave everything they had in the morning to qualify and both boats rowed good, close races. However, neither could quite penetrate into the top three places to make it into the afternoon finals, although by times, each would have been a close second in the other heat.

Coach Washburn observed, "At the beginning of the season I said that we had to get lucky. And nobody got hurt, we had good weather and decent water, but we got no break on the seeding." He added, "We didn't have the opportunity to show what we could do."

The first boat did get to race again in the consolation round where they battled for first with Tabor for the fourth time this season. The Tabor crew edged out the Blue by just a deck-length, but the team was generally satisfied as it was their closest race yet, and a second place finish was still worthy. Captain Terry Friedlander '95 said, "Even though we didn't win many races, we still put it together for Interschols and managed to do fairly well." With most of the boat returning, things will improve and he added, "I wish I could be here next year!"

Coach Washburn praised the team for the difficult season saying, "It was frustrating for everybody, but I was

said, "Hopefully next week will bring a more satisfying victory." Her hopes, shared by the whole team, could not have come more true.

Not only did the first boat row past everyone to prove they were New England's best, but they beat the second place boat—St. Pauls to whom they had previously lost—by a length setting a new course record by eight seconds in the process. Several people proclaimed it the "happiest day of my life" and the boat was invited to Nationals in Cincinnati.

Key to the girls success was coming into the race with the right state of mind—confident and determined but not cauky. Captain Brenna Haysom '95 said, "I don't think that there was any doubt for the past forty-eight hours of what we had to do." Laurie Coffee '95 also commented, "Rowing is a mental sport, and today we had the mental edge."

But the first boat wasn't the only crew to have a remarkable performance that day. The girls second boat came to Worcester having not yet won a single race and the degree to which the rowers pulled things together and went out on the water determined to prove themselves was exceptional.

They had the slowest time to qualify in the morning and were seeded fifth in the outside lane for the finals. The boat had a bad start but stayed focused and, most importantly, really wanted the win. As they passed the bad the previous weekend. But, like the other boats, everyone pulled things together at just the right time and the boat rowed the best race of their season. Coach Moss called it an "awesome performance."

The boys' crew team lifts their boat in victory after anothergreat race Photo / File

Boys

The boys came to Interschols having won very few races but beginning to show the potential of their young crews. The season started out with very inexperienced boats and the Andover rowers did their best to compete with the older and stronger crews they met. The early season race at Worcester was close for both crews—especially for the second boat who edged out Tabor in the final few meters with a superb effort.

When the boys team went to N.M.H. the weekend prior to Interschols, the boats were more enthusiastic and beginning to show much better speed in practice. The first boat rowed a strong race after a shaky start and turned in a decisive victory over the western Massachusetts crew. The second boat, however, was put up against Deerfield's first boat and couldn't quite catch that considerably older and stronger group. It was a similar story for the boys third boat who fell to Deerfield's second boat. Remaining confident, however, the boys knew they had the potential to surprise some people at Interschols.

Unfortunately, despite pulling for the difficult season saying, "It was frustrating for everybody, but I was proud of the way everyone handled the fact that we weren't doing well in the races." He also says that he's still looking at the two-year plan and is enthusiastic about next spring: "We've learned some things and grown this year, and hopefully we'll come back next year and make use of that."

Returning to next years first boat are rising seniors Dan Koehler, Josh Oberwetter, Minor Myers, Tom Balamaci, Matt Noyes, and Ben Langworthy. Upper stroke Seth Moulton will also return. The boys should be extremely strong next year.

Certainly while this season hasn't brought tremendous success for everyone in the races, it has been successful for the crew program in terms of the lessons learned and the prospects made ready for next year. The girls team has tremendous depth for next spring while the boys will return with older, more experienced boats with the advantage that many of the rowers have rowed together.

Most everyone was sad to see the season go—especially the graduating seniors, some of whom have rowed more than a few seasons on the mighty Merrimack. To their perseverance and dedication as well as to the unceasing work of the coaches, all the Andover rowers are indebted. Both the girls and boys teams did show that they can pull things together and both had successful days at Interschols, especially the girls team. Clearly will and determination wins races and the Andover rowers will return next year with strength and hopes for another wonderful season.

Girls First Boat

by Seth Moulton
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

In an extraordinary performance marked by exceptional skill and unprecedented determination, the girls first boat won the New England Interscholastic Rowing Championships on Lake Quinsigamond on the twenty-seventh, in the process setting a new course record. Although everyone knew that this boat had potential, the season had its ups and downs and few, if any, pictured this crew pulling a record-breaking race. But the team brought everything together at just the right time, and the girls demonstrated the qualities of a great crew and a remarkable group of athletes.

The boat started off the season well by edging out Kent in a close race. The next weekend, the girls fell to Exeter but remained confident that, with improvement, results would change when they met the Red again. However, the boat hit the low-point of the season when the girls went into the race with St. Pauls way over-confident and had a very poor row. But with the strong leadership and mental toughness which marks this team, everyone worked hard throughout the next week, and the rowers beat Exeter when the teams met again the next weekend. After this pivotal race, the girls went to N.M.H. again overconfident and rowed poorly despite a first place finish.

With their lessons learned from the season, the girls came to Interschols with the right state of mind—confident but not cocky. In the morning, the boat had no trouble qualifying for the finals being in a secure position after the first third of the race. To save energy for the afternoon, they powered down and yet, against strategy's best wishes, remained in first (the top three qualify). In the finals, the Andover rowers pulled ahead after the first twenty-five strokes and held that position for the whole race, beating second-place St. Pauls by a length. With a time of 4:52, the boat bested the course record by eight seconds—a phenomenal accomplishment.

The boat is a truly remarkable group of rowers with all the aspects of a winning crew. Everyone is strong and skilled, but the boat also has the attitude and cohesiveness necessary for success. Encouraging the rowers and keeping the shell on course is coxswain Laurie Kindred '97. She shared third boat duties last year and had never even been in a race coming into the season, and consequently many were skeptical about her varsity position. At only seventy-five pounds, she is a great size, but more importantly, she really worked well with the boat. "As the season progressed, she turned into an excellent cox," said Laurie Coffee '95, "and a good coxswain makes it a lot of fun."

At the stroke seat is Abby Donaldson '96 who has rowed for six seasons at P.A. and one summer on the Charles. Two older cousins who enjoy crew inspired her to take up the sport. She was on varsity junior year, rowing the five seat on the second boat, and moved up to stroke as a lower. She says that she initially hated stroking, but now really likes the control and the feeling that the whole boat is following and counting on her. Brenna Haysom '95 commented, "There was no doubt she'd be anywhere else but there. She's a very good, dependable stroke."

Vanessa Buia '97 follows Abby in the seven seat, and rowed her junior fall and spring before returning this spring to the varsity level. With her strength and technique, she has been on the first boat throughout the season. Most remarkable about her, however, is her intensity. As Anne Gallagher '96 said, "She's an animal out there. She does whatever it takes."

At the six seat is Laurie Coffee '95 who currently has the best erg score in the country for her age group and expects to try-out for the junior national team in a single and may compete in a double as well. Her family is very involved in rowing and Laurie went to a junior national camp the summer of her eighth grade year because of her erg score, however last year was her first time rowing competitively. With her supreme mental and physical strength, she plays a big part in leading and inspiring the team; everyone has a lot of confidence in her. Cate Beirne rows behind her and said, "I would see her pulling so hard all the time, and she kept me going when I really wanted to stop."

Rowing the five seat is Cate Beirne '96 who has remained in that seat for most of the season as the stern four was determined early. She rowed on the second boat as both a junior and a lower and has tried out for the junior national team as well. Besides strength, she also brings experience to the boat and is really tough and dedicated to crew. "We've been together since junior year and I admire her a lot," said Donaldson, "She's also helped me a lot."

Leading the bow four is Anne Gallagher '96 who moved up after the second race. Another strong rower, she rowed on the third boat last year and was surprised to be on the first boat. However, she has earned her place and contributes a lot. She says Coach Lucier's constant criticism made her improve rapidly and Anne's thankful for that. As Coffy said, "She's done really well this season and is a big asset on the boat."

Occupying the three seat is Dia Draper '97 who just moved up to the boat the week before Interschols because she is very good technically and her height gives her good length and efficiency through the water. Dia has rowed for two years at P.A. and rowed in the summer as well. Gallagher said, "She's silent and determined and has constant perseverance."

In the second seat is Captain Brenna Haysom '95 who has rowed the three spring seasons she has been at Andover. While she is a great rower, her most significant contribution to the team has been her leadership . "Amazing captain" came out of many peoples mouths when asked to describe her. Laurie Coffee said, "Brenna's awesome—modest, but a really good rower. Her dedication and the fact that she's always trying to improve inspire people." Donaldson added, "She talks about working hard and how we can work harder. She's very supportive."

At the bow seat is Sam Robbins '95 who's in her fifth season of rowing. She has been at bow for the whole season and rowed bow on second boat last year. Sam is good technically and is extremely strong for her size; she is the smallest by far on the boat. Her will and determination to succeed serves as a model for the Andover rowers. Laurie Coffee said, "She was so determined to be an asset on the first boat, and she was."

Two other rowers deserve mention for their contributions to the first boat as well. Sarah Barensfeld '95 rowed on the first boat last year and for the first two races this year. "She has been great for the team," said Brenna Haysom. Kealy O'Connor '96 was on the boat up until the last race and has also made significant contributions to the team. Brenna Haysom said, "She's influenced everyone on the team a lot. She's mentally tough, enthusiastic, upbeat—a great teammate." Coach Lucier also commented, "She really sucked it up big time for the team, and I have a lot of respect for her."

Another key to the girls' success this year has been the new coach Ms. Lucier. She has taught the team to be motivated, aggressive and to really want to win races. After Interschols, Haysom said, "She was definitely a big part of our win. She made us come as far as we have."

With the decisive victory at Interschols, the boat has been invited to Nationals in Cincinnati on June tenth, but probably will be unable to attend because of the difficulty in organizing the journey so quickly and the fact that the school refuses to fund the trip. The crew has certainly proven its ability to succeed and has shown that this ability is firmly rooted in will, confidence and determination. Above all, crew is really a mental sport and the girls first boat has displayed the mental skill, as well as the physical excellence, that makes up an exceptional group of athletes.

SPORT: TEAM CYCLING

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: CHARLES ARENSBERG & YVONNE LAMOUREAUX
HOME ADDRESS:

MANAGER:
HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: DEREK WILLIAMS
ASSISTANT COACHES:
Mary Vanmeter
Henry Wilmer

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Cycling - Team
ARENSBERG, CHARLES C.M.
GLASS, WILLIAM J.
KAISER, SCOTT A.
LAMOUREUX, YVONNE
LANGER, ASHLEY A.
MILKOWSKI, STEFAN A.
MILLER, THOMAS A.
MONAGHAN, MARGARET P.
O'BRIEN, MARK H.
OKNER, PAUL
POWERS, A. THEODORE, III
SHAPLEY, STUART D.
TOPPER, EMILY J.

Cyclers Rebuilding

by Henri Tetrault
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The renowned Andover cycling team is prepared to reak havoc on their competition this spring. Leading this group of hardened athletes to victory will be senior captains Chuck Arensberg and Yvonne Lamoureux. Coaching this group of cyclists are Derek Williams and Henry Wilmer, with the help of Mary Vanmeter.

Stefan Milkowski '96, a dedicated cylist and member of this years boys cycling team, said, " I think we've got the will and the strength to win another championship, and possibly even the Tour . . . ". The boys team won the New England Championship last spring. The returners: Chuck Arensberg '95, Stuart Shapley '95, Stefan Milkowski '96, Nat Bouman '95,and Tom Miller '96, are ready to embark on their drive to a title.

The five girls making up this years cycling team are pumping for a New England title. Last years team placed second at New Englands and this year's team has the talent to go all the way. The captain of this promising squad, Yvonne Lamoureux, said with confidence, " We have a great team this year, a team that has the skills to swipe that championship that we barely missed last year. I'm looking forward to an amazing season!". Yvonne is confident in her teamates Emily Topper '95, Maggy Monahan '96, Ashley Langer '98, and Caroline Lindley also of the class of '98.

The teams first meet is Sunday at Ninigrit, Rhode Island. The cyclists will compete on a criterium course (a loop about one mile long repeated 25 times) that is made from an old airport strip. Wish these gods and goddesses of steel the best of luck as they set out to duplicate last years brilliant season.

Cyclists Roll Out of Gates

Girls Flourish, Boys Hold Their Own

by Henri Tetrault
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Sunday, the Big Blue cyclers swept the competition; both girls and boys placing first in the race. The Andover girls led by Captain Yvonne Lamoureux '95 dominated their race, taking each place, first through fifth. Lamoureux won the race, followed by Maggie Monaghan '96, Ashley Lauger '98, Emily Topper '95, and Carolyn Lindley '98. Stuart Shapely was proud of his female teammates: " Yvonne led the break while Megan Kept up impressively. Emily Topper and Carolyn Lindley did some amazing blocking that really helped out ". The girls are looking deep and impressive so far. With their amount of talent there's no doubt they've got a great shot at winning New Englands this year.

The boys had to fight off hostile road warriors and referees with very good hearing in order to be victorious on Sunday. They were led by captain Chuck Arensberg '95 and Stefan Milkowski '96 who placed second and third overall. They were followed by Tom Miller '96 and Nat Bouman '96 who placed third and fourth for Andover, sixth and seventh overall. " Chuck and Stefan broke away immediately and fought to sustain their lead throughout the race. We all had to fight off aggressive NMH. meatheads that were checking during the whole race. " said Stu Shapely '95. " I was very concerned with their disregard for general safety, I was banged twice, narrowly escaping a couple of deadly falls!", Stu added. Apparently the Big Blue's boys B-team narrowly escaped disciplinary action by their referees. Allegedly Clancy Childs '97, Mark O'Brian '96, and Kevin Cline '97 were charged by the refs with "excissive profanity". Whether the allegations are true or not it did not stop these cyclers from ripping up the road. Childs, O'Brian, and Cline placed second, third, and fourth overall. Junior riders got much respect from Stuart Shapely, " The B-Team this year is great, and the juniors are awesome."

PA riders sport their medals from last weeks win. Photo / File

This first victory for Andover's cylers proves that they have the talent, courage, determination, and the bicycles needed for a New England title. Their next race is Sunday at Milton.

Andover Demolishes NMH; Disappointment at Holderness

by Henri Tetrault
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

CYCLING

This past Sunday the Andover Cyclists had one of their best performances to date, demolishing Northfield Mount Hermon at every turn. Andover was led by girls' captain Yvonne Lamoureux '95 who had a spectacular race, and boys super-cyclist Stefan Milkowski '96 who also ripped up the track for the Blue. Lamoureux placed first followed by teammates Ashley Langer '98, Maggie Monaghan '96, and Emily Topper '95, who placed second, third, and fourth, respectively. The girls team this year has shown powerful depth and is well respected by the competition.

Milkowski, who placed second, was followed by esteemed captain Chuck Arensberg '95. Sunday's race was unique because of the point system used to determine the winners. The track was a one mile loop with a steep uphill, downhill, and flat sprint. Cyclists received three points for winning a sprint, two points for second, and one point for third. The last lap of the race counted for double points. On the final lap Milkowski and the N.M.H. rider were neck and neck, but on the last uphill Stefan caught a hamstring cramp from trying to sprint the hill and had to coast to the finish. A prize for good sportsmanship goes to the winner of the race because immediately after he crossed the finish line he rushed to Milkowski who was lying on the ground in pain, and began to massage his severely cramped muscle.

The boys B-Team performed well Sunday thanks to strong performances by Paul Okner '98, Will Glass '98, Nat Bouman '96, Mark O'Brian '96, Scott Kaiser '95 and Stu Shapley '95. On Wednesday, Okner won, O'Brian received third, Glass came in fourth closely followed by the rest of the team.

Wednesday did not go as well as Sunday, although the teams still showed some strong performances. The girls struggled to place fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh, again displaying their great depth. Although Milkowski, Arensberg, and Tom Miller '96, worked hard, things did not fall into place quite right for the Boys in Blue. Milkowski said, " Holderness was a disappointment for the A's: from bike trouble to lacking motivation to an unexpected jaunt in the sand on the side of the road. Proctor whooped us, but we'll be back!" Yvonne Lamoureux echoed, "We didn't quite get it together today, but we're still a damn good team and are all looking forward to the next race."

The Big Blue Wheelers will be in action this Sunday when they travel to

Cyclists Fall to NMH

by Henri Tetrault
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

CYCLING

Sunday's race in Brattleboro proved to be difficult for the Andover cyclists. No matter how hard they tried the varsity boys and girls could not come out on top, however the boys' B team did just that. Led by Mark O'Brien '96 and Will Glass '98, placing first and second respectively, along with Stu Shapley '95 placing fifth, the boys B-team stomped the competition.

Boys Varsity-A had a tough time because of a nasty crash . Ted Powers '95 and Chuck Arensberg '95 were involved in a crash caused by the alleged poor riding of a competitor. Powers had to swerve off the track while traveling at high speed to avoid the cyclist pile-up while Arensberg did not have enough time and collided into the heap. Luckily neither one of them suffered any major injuries, but a NMH rider did injure his arm.

Stefan Milkowski '96 dug in to earn fourth. When asked to comment on the achievement the world renowned cyclist replied, " I like biking". Tom Miller '96 placed sixth while Chuck Arensberg '95, also gave a solid performance despite his crash. Miller said, " despite the crash we still had a swift, smooth race and a good team effort".

Although the girls did not come in first, they had another traditionally strong performance as a team. Ashley Langer '98 pulled in second, Maggie Monaghan '96 snatched fourth, Emily Topper '95 got sixth, and Yvonne Lamoureux received seventh for the Blue. The girls team has a large number of very competitive cyclists and the only school thus far to rival them has been Holderness. Yvonne said, " It was definitely a fun race with a crazy steep hill. I was proud of my teammates".

This Sunday there will be a home race that begins at 1:00. The contest will start at Phillips Street so get out there, bring your friends and support your local cyclists!

Strong Outing for Cyclers

by Henri Tetrault
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

CYCLING

The Andover boys' aggressive styles led to a second place finish against a fleetingly fast field of five competitors in Sunday's race at Phillips. The fabulous cyclists fought fiercely to stay at the head of the pack to better facilitate attempted breakaways for the full race. It was their constant quest to remain in front that cost the cool first. However, the terribly terrific trio of Chuck Arensberg '95, Stefan Milkowski '96, and Tom Miller '96, took the truly respectable places of fourth, fifth, and sixth. Arensberg, Andover's captain, said, "We did too much work throughout the race. During the last sprint Procter (who had been staying at the back the whole race) used their stored energy to come from behind."

The Boys Varsity-B team triumphed over their trivial competition, trouncing their way to a well deserved victory. Paul Okner '98 and Mark O'Brian '96 bravely battled their way to second and third place, without being boastful about their blessed talents. The B-team has been strong throughout this season.

The Andover girls feverishly clashed against their famous rival Holderness, placing second as a team. Maggie Monaghan '96 fought for third, Yvonne Lamoureux '95 came in fifth, and Emily Topper '95 followed close behind after taking her usual coffee break. Topper tells, "I feel the race went pretty well for our team. Holderness is some very strong competition and we held our own".

All the Phillips riders were cheered on by family and friends as they flew down the road. Draper cottage showed its cycling pride by hanging banners of encouragement and blasting adrenaline pumping music. An anonymous Draper source says, "they're a damn good team with some real fine young men and women out there flying our colors. It makes me proud."

The cycling team will be making a trip to Ninigrit, Rhode Island this Sunday for the New England Prep School Athletic Conference Championships. There will be time trials in the morning and a road race in the afternoon. Next, on Wednesday, Andover travels to London for another grueling contest.

Cyclists Looking Towards Interschols

by Henri Tetrault
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

CYCLING

It was a story of sacrifice, teamwork, and victory. Andover cyclists displayed pure desire and unselfishness during their successful races this Sunday. Each team had a time trial in the morning, and a road race in the after noon.

Stefan Milkowski '96, Tom Miller '96, and Ted Powers '95 sacrificed to help the legendary captain Chuck Arnesberg '95 break from the pack and blow away the competition in last Sunday's road race. Chuck the valiant said, "I only won because of complete sacrifice: Tom was disqualified, Stefan finished dead last, and Ted, well, Ted did what he does best. . . . He got in Proctor's way!!!" Stefan, Tom, and Ted successfully blocked the other cyclists from chasing Chuck when he broke away in the last sprint. Arensberg also placed third in the morning time trial to give the Andover boys second overall.

Girls cycling shredded the competition like dangerous documents in a political scam. Their road race ended breathtakingly as all three cyclist crossed the finish line first. Ashley Langer '98, Maggie Monaghan '96, and captain Yvonne Lamoureux '95 captivated spectators as they crossed simultaneously. This was another prime example of the team's depth and skill.

Maggie the brave said, " we all crossed the finish line together, with our arms outstretched in the hot air. It was a moment of pure warmth and triumph." The hot sun that day burned all the cyclist and allegedly made Tom Miller very cranky, says and anonymous girl cycler with initials M.M. This same cyclists dominated the girls time trial, placing first, followed by Ashley Langer in second, and Yvonne in fourth. The girls, of course, received first place as a team.

The boys varsity-b team also brought a big "V" back for Phillips. Paul Okner '98 battled to achieve first in the road race and second in the time trial.

Wednesday's championship race, which is equivalent to cycling interscholastics, was postponed to next week. A dissapointed blue team is uncertain whether they will go at all.

Strong Season For Andover Cyclists

by Henri Tetrault
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

It has been another great season for Andover cycling thanks to the leadership of Yvonne Lamoureux '95 and Chuck Arensberg '95, both senior captains. The determination of this team has pulled them through thick and thin over the past few months, and now as the season comes to a close it is time to reflect upon the season, the coaches, and the athletes.

Andover, both boys and girls, blew away the competition in their first two races, bringing home first place both times. This proved that the high aspirations of both the cyclists and coached were in reach and the talent was the to grab them. Andover's third race was a different story. The Big Blue had a disapointing performance, but it left these cyclists undaunted as they brushed it aside and prepared for the next race in which the redeemed themselves, placing a close second.

The cycling team had no trouble riding over their competition this season Photo / File

The home race this year was a well watched event with spectators numbering in the thousands. Although not coming away with a first, Andover did finish a close second. The procter competition that day was very respectable, and the boys experienced some tactical errors that hurt their overall finsish. Nonetheless, fans from across the country were amazed at the awesome display of endurance an strength that these fine, outstanding, young people displayed.

The last race of the season topped it off well with boys and girls pulling in two first place victories. There was no interschols for the cycling team this year, and all were disappointed.

We must say good-bye to the senior cyclists who will be graduating this week and wish them luck in whatever they plan to do. They are: Lamoureux, Emily Topper '95, Arensberg, Stu Shapley '95, Ted Powers '95, and Scott Kaiser '95.

On a happier note we must say Hello to all the underclassmen who will fill their places: Ashley Langer, Maggie Monaghan, Paul Okner, Nat Bouman, Kevin Cline, Mark O'Brien, Will Glass, Clancy Childs, and Tom Miller. Stefan Milkowski will be on SYA in France next year.

SPORT: GOLF

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: EDWARD J. DONAHUE
HOME ADDRESS:

MANAGER:
HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: NAT SMITH
ASSISTANT COACHES:
FRANK HANNAH

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

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BARNETT, BENJAMIN D.
CAVANAGH, JOSEPH V., III
CUNNINGHAM, JASON C.
CUNNINGHAM, JOSEPH L.
DONAHUE, EDWARD J.
FALCONE, CHRISTOPHER G.
FINLEY, CHRISTOPHER L.
GAULD, JEREMY E.
GENTZLER, RICHARD D, III
JAMIESON, RUSSELL W.
SHIELDS, KATIE C.
WATERS, ASA K.
YETTEN, NED J.

GOLF 1994-95

Sat., Apr 8	Tabor (A)	11½-½
Wed., Apr 12	Exeter/Gov Dummer	530 - 556 - PEA
		530 - 618 - GDA
Thu., Apr 13	Bēlmont Hill (A)	5½ - 2½
Wed., Apr 19	M.I.T. (A)	cancelled
Thur, Apr 20	Middlesex (A)	8-0
Wed., Apr 26	Milton (A)	6½-1½
Sat., Apr 29	Holderness (A)	7-5
Wed., May 3	St. Mark's (A)	7½-½
Sat., May 6	Deerfield (A)	309-297
Wed., May 9	Thayer (A)	7½-½
Wed., May 17	Rivers (H)	6½-1½
Sat., May 20	Exeter/GDA (A)	492-540 - PEA
		492-588 - GDA
Sat., May 27	GDA/Exeter (A)	271-257 - PEA
		X GDA

Won Lovell Cup - 12½ - 1½

Won Witherspoon Cup
PA 1293
PEA 1353
GDA XXX

Golfers Shooting for a Title with Young Team

by Ben Barnett
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

GOLF

Despite the loss of one of the best golfers ever to play at Phillips Academy to graduation, the coed Andover Golf Team looks to continue its steady ascension to the top of the prep school ranks.

Though Jack Cardwell '94 has continued his golf career at the University of Texas and is no longer leading Andover's Golf Team to victory, Coach Nat Smith believes that "this year's team is a fine compilation of young women and men who hope to make Andover Golf history this year with an undefeated season."

Last year's team led by Cardwell earned one of Andover's better records to date at 11-1. The sole loss of last season's campaign was a bitter defeat at the hands of the golf powerhouse the Rivers School, and as this year's captain Jed Donahue '95 indicates, "There will be a much different result this time around. We will take our revenge!"

Even though the season has yet to commence, Donahue's confidence has already trickled down to the rest of his teammates. The strong returning corps of Donahue, Katie Shields '95, Alan Stack '96, Ben Barnett '96, R.D. Gentzler '97, Asa Waters '96 and Chris Finley '96 can just take a quick glance at the list of talented newcomers and rest assured that this season will be a successful one.

That impressive list includes the likes of the Rhode Island Junior Golf State Champion Joe Cavanagh '95, rookie sensation Ned Yetten '98, and the foreigner hailing from Scotland (the land where golf was born) Russel Jamieson '95. Also looking to make contributions this season are Joe "Chunk" Cunningham '98, Bryan Murphy '97, and Jason "the older" Cunningham '97.

Coach Smith and his sidekick Mr. Frank Hannah have rearranged this year's schedule a bit, adding to it the always tough teams of Deerfield Academy and St. Johns. These schools, combined with the strong Rivers, Belmont Hill, Thayer and Holderness squads present a difficult challenge for the Andover Hackers.

Even though the team may see a handful of tough matches ahead, they are determined to take them one at a time, beginning tomorrow at the Kittanset Golf Club against the competitive Tabor squad.

If events fall into place, tomorrow will be a successful start to the Andover Golf Team's season sans Cardwell, in search of an undefeated season and a victory in the Witherspoon Cup Matches versus Exeter.

Golf Downs Exeter

by Ben Barnett & Jed Donahue
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

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Tabor	1

Andover	4
Exeter/GDA	2

GOLF

This past week the Varsity Golf Team began its quest for the first undefeated season in Phillips Academy history with a victory over Tabor. The unblemished record now stands at 1-0.

Tabor

The team traveled to Tabor with one thing in mind: to emerge victorious when the dust cleared at the Kittansett Golf Club in Marion, MA. Ever since last year's overwhelming defeat at the hands of an experienced Tabor squad, the team members have suffered many sleepless nights and flashbacks. The Blue had to prove to its loyal fans that it could live up to its high pre-season ranking and also that the Spring Break golf trip was worth the Abbot Grant it received this past fall.

With sweat on his brow, a little hair on his head, and determination in his heart, Coach Nat Smith '31 showed both the rookies on the team and the club pro how to hit a straight drive on the treacherous first hole. PG Joe Cavanagh played consistent even-par golf en route to a 3 and 1 victory. Playing in the number two spot, Ned Yetten '98, started slowly by losing the first two holes but battled back and won the match on the final hole when he made a five-foot putt for par. Russell Jamieson '95 demolished his opponent with two early birdies and unwavering play throughout the final holes. Captain Jed Donahue '95 triumphed after making quadruple and quintuple bogeys on two of the first four holes. Uppers Chris Finley and Ben Barnett won convincingly despite four inches of snow and twenty-degree weather, with Finley commenting, "My pink ball got me through this round today." Asa Waters made the two hour trip and worked hard carrying Donahue's bag. Donahue later stated, "Asa ain't that bad of a guy."

Exeter and GDA

This past Wednesday the Big Blue continued its bombardment on rival golf powerhouses during the first of the three part tournament with Exeter and Governor Dumber Academy. Inspired by a riveting pre-game speech by Captain Donahue, Andover's finest came out flying off the first tee. The high winds and rain distracted many of the participants, with the exception of Scotland's Jameison who deemed the conditions to be "seemplee maavlous." The gutsy Andover golfers fought through this adversity to take a commanding lead in both stroke and match play, led by Ned Yetten who dazzled spectators with a first round score of 84. Coming hard and fast on his heels were Cavanagh who posted a respectable 87, and of course Joe Cunningham with a 92, even though he skipped four holes to go grocery shopping

The best player under the circumstances this week was clearly senior Katie Shields, who, while playing from the lengthy men's tees, shot a three over par 39 on the front nine, and in the process brought the crowd to its feet. Coach Smith was happy with his team's play, calling it "consistently mediocre," but unfortunately assistant coach Frank Hannah is still on the 19th hole and thus unavailable for comment. The depth of the team has been its strength as of yet, as any player Smith puts on the course has had strong results, Asa included. The preliminary tests have been met, but many tough matches loom as unfinished business for this group of potent golfers priming themselves for the future.

Katie Sheilds '95 in full form Photo / File

Golf Courts Greatness With a Win Over Milton

by Ben Barnett
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6.5
Milton	1.5

This past Wednesday the undefeated Phillips Academy Golf Team piled into a rally-wagon to take on Milton Academy at the scenic President's Club of Golf and Tennis in Canton, Mass. With only one player losing, the Blue remained undefeated as the other seven players led Andover to another strong victory.

Led by a stellar one-two punch of senior Joe Cavanagh and junior Ned Yetten, each recording a one-over par 35, the team successfully continued its search of an unblemished record.

Head Coach Nat Smith '27 later commented on the events that transpired, "I guess we seemed to have used the correct mathematical equation today. Our ball flights were at consistent trajectories and the wind played well in our favor at 1.2 knots out of the north. Shall I stupefy more?"

The team was also aided by the solid winning performances of captain Jed Donahue, lowers R.D. Gentzler and his partner Chris Falcone, as well as Chris Finley '96 who came back from two holes down to clinch a victory on the final hole. Joe "Chunk" Cunningham '98 also contributed in the victory, feeling confident that his key to success was his incredibly deep and intimidating voice.

Distinguished swing analyst Mark Turco '95 of the Hanover (N.H.) Country Club felt that "Barnett showed some flashes of potential mediocrity," but was dissapointed with his eventual loss to a dominating 7th grader.

The team seems to be gaining confidence with tidy disposals of each opponent as of yet, but tomorrow a tough Holderness squad (and even tougher Holderness commute) awaits with plans to destroy all Andover's hopes of a perfect season.

This year's team hopes to duplicate the greatness achieved by the mid-60's Andover golf team captained by sharpshooter Chris Gurry, and a victory versus Holderness could tell the tale.

Golf Strokes Holderness and BB&N

5/5

by Jed Donahue & Ben Barnett
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	7
Holderness	5

Andover	7.5
BB&N	.5

The Andover golfers left the country clubs victorious again this past week, routing both Holderness and St. Marks. Neither Holderness nor St. Marks could match the marksmanship and power of the undefeated Andover boys.

Holderness

Last Saturday, the Phillips Academy Varsity Golf Team traveled up north to New Hampshire to compete against a tough Holderness squad. From the start, the Holderness coach seemed to have a few tricks up his sleeve, and as the match progressed, those tricks became more and more evident.

He completely stacked his lineup so as to play his best golfer in the third position, and he sacrificed his fourth player against Andover's number one, Joe Cavanagh '95. This seemed to work in favor of the home team, but the Andover golfers rose to the challenge to maintain their undefeated record.

The entire team contributed to this victory, but a few standouts made the difference. One of those key standouts was Jeremy Gauld '95, who played in his first match of the season. Gauld came up big with his victory over Holderness' number eight, and in so doing he put the icing on the victory cake.

Also aiding the win were PG's Cavanagh and Russel "athletic" Jamieson, who both recorded two-over par 38's en route to victory. Chris Finley summed up his disappointing loss in his comment, "I was atrocious."

St. Mark's

This past Wednesday, fans from around the greater-Andover area were pinned to their radios to hear if Chunk Cunningham '98 could beat his nemesis, Jim Reed '00 of Portland, OR. Reed had been the only lad who had beaten Chunk in his illustrious golf career. The match was hardly a nail-biter as Chunk closed out the match on the sixth green. It appeared that Chunk's ability to put down three turkey sandwiches in thirty seconds was too much for Jim to handle.

The '94 squad had beaten St. Mark's handily last year and the '95 squad was poised to follow suit. Ned "lips" Yetten '98, Jed Donahue '95, Katie Shields '95, Richard Gentzler '97, and Jason "don't call me Chunk" Cunningham '97, and Chris Finley '96 all won their matches. PG Jamieson tied his match. The key to Shields' triumph was her ability to recover from errant approach shots whereas Finley won his match with ease, beating his opponent 3 and 2.

Coach Nat Smith '29, when asked if this team was better than last year's squad, "I have seen a lot of improvement in the team this year. It must be the turkey." The Cunninghams' eating and golf etiquette was well liked by the elderly members of the country club and one was later overheard saying, "I bet those two nice boys get all the girls down at Andover."

Golf Finally Defeated

by Ben Barnett
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With two losses and one win, this past week was turbulent one for the Andover Golf Team. A loss to Deerfield dashed the hopes of an undefeated season, and a second loss in as many matches to St. Johns Prep created some valid frustration among the team's players. However, a convincing win against Thayer brought the team's spirits back up.

Deerfield

It was a disappointing day for Andover Golf.

St. Johns Prep

Another disappointment.

The only bright spot of this loss was a replenishing trip to Harrison's. Chunk Cunningham downed three larges with sauce and cheese, plus two orders of chicken fingers and a large Root Beer. Still hungry, Chunk was found later that night begging a commons worker for more food.

Thayer

Helping to rejuvenate the golf team was a sound victory against Thayer Academy. Of the eight players in action, seven won their matches and the eighth, Asa Waters '96, tied. Katie Shields '95 started her round with three birdies and shot a two-over par 38, leaving many to believe she could have polished off the Thayer team by herself. On the contrary, Shields was one of the many who had a big day, and as her caddy Alex Fleming '96 indicates, "she's real cocky." Shields does have a few followers though; captain Jed Donahue for example. Jed plans to carry Katie's bag in the New England Prep Womens Golf Championships next week.

Also playing well for Andover were Ned "My Hero" Yetten '98 and PG Joe Cavanagh, who shot 38 and 40 respectively. Other winners were Russel "Athletic" Jamieson, Richard Dean "Anderson" Gentzler '97, Chunk Cunningham '98 and captain Donahue. Waters, however lost, unfortunately l missing three putts of less than three feet.

Golf Triumphs Over Rivers

by Jed Donahue
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With another win under its belt, the Andover Varsity Golf Team, with its record of 8-2, assumed the stance as one of New England's premier golf teams. On Monday, Katie Shields won the New England Girls Championship, taking home the first Interscholastic victory for Andover in many years. Rivers School was the most recent victim to fall by the wayside in the Blue's quest for a 13-2 season and a golf banner in the Gymnasium.

Rivers

Everyone in the rally wagon was tense on the ride to the Indian Ridge Municipal Golf Course because of the fact that Rivers had the third, seventh, and ninth best players in New England. Jason "IQ" Cunningham '97 commented of the atmosphere, "The tension definitely made the ten-minute ride unenjoyable; it was like Ben Hogan had just died."

Just before their arrival to the course, however, the tension vanished when a passing motorist chuckled at Chunk Cunningham '98 stuffing his face with turkey. The team all had a good laugh and focused on the task ahead of them.

Ned "lips" Yetten '98, playing in front of the home crowd, did not disappoint them. Yetten played a courageous match, but lost on the last hole.

In the other matches, Captain Jed Donahue '95, Chunk, Ben Barnett '96, and Joe Cavanagh '95 recorded victories. "IQ" bogeyed two that propelled him to a four and two victory. PG Russell "tinted windows" Jamieson played consistent golf, shot 40, and triumphed 3 and 1.

Asa Waters '96 literally mowed over his opponent in his match, utilizing his sheer size en route to a win. However, Waters, caught up in his opponent's awe for his size, attempted to drive on a par five with his eight iron. Coach Nat Smith was quick to reprimand the eager lad.

It appeared that the lesson Barnett received from the Putting Coach, Frank Hannah, was well worth the money as he putted extremely well. Katie Shields '95 thrashed her opponent. Two days earlier, Turkey Hannah hit the pro shop at the illustrious Rolling Green Golf and Spa.

The annual "Junior Swim" will take place within the next two weeks. Chunk and Lips, both juniors, have been recently spotted polishing up their swimming skills in Rabbit Pond during conference period.

Athlete of the Week

Katie Shields '95

by Holly Hobart &
Miriam Bertram-Nothnagel
SPECIAL TO PHILLIPIAN SPORTS

"Katie hits the ball harder than I can, and I am a big guy," says Asa Waters '96. Katie Shields '95 has indeed caught the New England golf realm by surprise. Playing through the skeptical looks of fellow male golfers and defeating them many a time, Katie has had an excellent career here at Andover. On May 15, Katie's hard work paid off as she captured the New England Girls' Independent Schools Championship. Finally, Katie get the credit and headlines she deserves as this week's Athlete of the Week.

For all of you that don't know her, Katie Shields is the best golfer in Adams North. Born in Canada and raised in New Jersey, Katie's real name is Katie; it's not Katherine or Kate or even Kathy.

Raised with a golf club always within her reach, Katie has been sure to keep the game of golf close by throughout her life.

In fact, ShieldZ chose to attend the prestigious Ladies Golf Tournament at the Charles' River Country Club in Newton, Massachussetts last Monday instead of going to classes. What determination! Katie had the time of her life at the tournament, playing the game she loves (and missing school). To make matters worse, she won. Don't stop breathing, but you are living on the same campus as the 1995 New England Independent School's Champion.

Katie shot an 85, 41 front, 44 back, on eighteen holes, a respectable score for a golfer of any sex. Shields easily crushed all of the other competitors and was literally in a league of her own. As a result of her victory, ShieldZ will soon add her name to a long list of New England champions that includes some present-day LPGA golfers.

Since birth, Katie has slept nightly with a loaded golf bag under her pillow and claims that the weird, unexplainable cuts on her feet are because of her spanking white, flapped and tasseled, and appearing lo be utterly harmless golf shoes. Katie also speaks highly of the many rounds of golf she played with Holmdel native, Rich Statter, who along with Nat Smith is the source of much of Shield's inspiration on the long, green ranges of her hometown country club, Navesink.

When asked to explain just how she managed to become champ, Shields claimed, "I sleep with my golf clubs. The pre-season weight training helped too. Actually, it was Mr. Smith. He is my mentor - he let me borrow his pitching wedge and umbrella."

The only female member of the Phillips Academy golf team has earned the respect of all her teammates. Joe Cavanaugh '95, currently ranked number one in Phillips Academy's golf program, brilliantly comments, "She definitely hits the ball farther and with more precision than any girl I've ever seen."

Katie spends the sunny spring term afternoons wearing khaki trousers and starch bright white Polo shirts. If you look closely at her weathered face, you will see a slightly burnt nose. However, the sun is the only thing that burned Katie this season as it was ShieldZ, herself, who scorched her mark on several of her opponents. Reflecting on the season, Katie states, "We had a nice season. We only had two losses." Katie is now anxiously awaiting her upcoming confrontation with Exeter. ShieldZ feels confident of herself and her team's abilities and knows that a final victory at Exeter would be an excellent way for her to wrap up her golf career here at Andover.

ShieldZ plans td continue her esteemed golfing career at Boston College next year, probably playing number one or two on their Women's golf team. By remaining extremely close to the Phillips Academy campus, she swears on her grandmother's favorite golf clubs to spend as much of her next four years here, at Andover, as possible.

The big, shiny dish that Katie won at the tournament now sits comfortably in ShieldZ' home. Looking ahead, her parents have left much of the space around the cup clear, knowing that many more tournaments and their respective awards await their young, talented daughter. If present indications prove true, the trophy cabinet will soon be full.

Golf Finishes Strong Season 14-2; Promising Team for Upcoming Year

by Ben Barnett
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Unfortunately, the time has come for the Andover Coed Golf Team to put their sticks back in their bags and end their hacking for the spring. It was a successful season for the Blue, which amassed an overall record of 14-2. Along with its record, the squad won both the Witherspoon and Lovell trophies for brilliant play from tee to green in matches versus Exeter and Governor Dummer Academy.

There have been many key contributors for this team who have stepped up throughout the season, and many of these players are seniors and will be sorely missed. However, prospects for next year's team look good as Coach Nat Smith's '01 recruiting trips are sure to pay great dividends in the future.

To be gone but not forgotten are seniors Joe Cavanagh, Captain Jed Donahue, Russel "tinted windows" Jamieson, Katie Shields, Jeremy Gauld and "Stinky" Nat Waters. Donahue has come up huge for the Blue this year as his bending slice off the tee always seemed to find the bottom of the cup. Jed's leadership and maturity may be tough to mimic for next year's captain, and freshmen Joe "Chunk" Cunningham and Ned "lips" Yetten have already expressed their disappointment with Jed's departure, saying, "It will be tough to replace him."

Also, the play of Shields, Cavanagh and Jamieson will actually be missed, as their scores were consistent throughout the season and without them, the record may have been 2-14. Shields, the reigning two-time New England Prep School Girls Golf Champion, commented on her career at Andover, "I dominated when I felt it was necessary, and I lost when my score didn't count. Did I mention that I can out drive any opponent I want?"

The Big Blue stomped all over many of its adversaries, with the exception of Deerfield and St. Johns Prep. Some of the best rounds of the year were turned in by Yetten, Cavanagh, Jamieson, Shields and Ben Barnett '96, who seemed to play his best when he could wear his new shades.

Lips was a steady performer and his return next season will be much anticipated, as will Chris "5 hour round" Finley '96, who is always a joy to play with. Even more enjoyable to play with is assistant coach Frank Hannah, who brought out his huge woody for the big events and showed it off to all of his friends at the 19th hole.

Coach Smith, resident swing analyst and math teacher, commented on the team's success this season, saying, "the teamwork on this squad was unparalleled. Even when opposing clubs had the same slope and everything." The Big Blue hopes to take advantage of the Cunninghams\'d5 (much appreciated) help this season and build on its accomplishments this season in hopes of an undefeated campaign next time around. Only time will tell if a perfect season awaits this distinguished group of student-athletes.

New England Champion Katie Sheilds '95 hits out of the sand. Photo / File

SPORT: BOYS' VARSITY LACROSSE

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: PARKER SIDES
HOME ADDRESS:

MANAGER: Jackie McQueen
HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: PAUL KALKSTEIN
ASSISTANT COACHES:

Marc Brown
Leon Modeste

SEASON RECORD

WON 10 LOST 5 TIED

LETTER WINNERS

Lacrosse -BV

ANDERSON, H. LOY, III
ASBURY, BRET D.
BOYNTON, JOHN S., Jr.
BRADLEY, COLIN B.
CASELLA, WILLIAM P.
DANN, MATTHEW G.
FAWCETT, JOHN H., Jr.
FLEMING, ALEXANDER H.
GREENWAY, GILBERT C.
GRUHL, JASON R.
HARNDEN, JOSHUA D.
HEILMANN, NIELS H.
KNOWLES, JAMES B., III
LEVIN, JACOB P.
MacDONALD, JAMES C.
McEVOY, BRIAN E.
McQUEEN, JACQUELINE V.
MUNSTERTEIGER, CORY D.
MURUNGI, MIRITI
O'BRIEN, KYLE G.
OKIKE, KANU M.
RHIM, RICHARD D.
SIDES, PARKER W.
WALTON, DAVID C.
WILLIAMS, DeMARCO Q.

SPORT: Boys Varsity Lacrosse

YEAR: 1995

CAPTAIN: Parker Sides
HOME ADDRESS: 64 Nanepashemet St.
Marblehead, Ma. 01945

MANAGER: Jackie McQueen, Lisbeth R., Nina E.
HOME ADDRESS: 351-W-Oak St. #227
Chicago, IL. 60610

COACH: Kalkstein
ASSISTANT COACHES: Modeste + Brown

SEASON RECORD

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QUAD STATISTICS

AME AND HOME DDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
derson, Loy m Beach, FL.			1995	M
ury, Bret ladelphia, Pa.			1996	A
nton, John Ford Hills, N.Y.			1997	M
adley, Colin clair, N.J.			1995	A
ella, William ickley, Pa.			1996	G
n, Matthew ghkeepsie, N.Y.			1996	A
ett, John well, Ma.			1995	D
ming, Alexander rinceton, NJ.			1996	A
reenway, Gilbert Aspen, Co.			1995	D
rnden, Joshua ncord, Ma.			1996	M
lmann, Niels Greenwich, CT.			1997	M
Knowles, James Stamford, CT.			1997	M
evin, Jacob ingston, NJ.			1995	G
cDonald, James awrence, Ma.			1995	D
cEvoy, Brian ambridge, Ma.			1996	M

* Managers

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
nsterteiger, Cory th Andover, Ma.			1995	D
rungi, Miriti altimore, Md.			1995	M
Brien, Kyle rlen City, N.Y.			1998	D
Kike, Kanu ybston, Ma.			1998	D
him, Richard rthborough, Ma.			1995	A
ides, Parker (Capt.) rblehead, Ma.			1995	A
alton, David oncord, Ma.			1995	M
illiams, DeMarco hicago, IL			1996	D
Edwards, Nina Brooklyn, NY	5 ft 3 in		1998	manager
McQueen, Jacqueline hicago, IL	5 ft 6 in		1996	manager
owinski, Lisbeth Plaistow, N.H.			1996	manager

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/8/95

OPPONENT: Bridgton Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover lost 8 to 5

Talent & Experience Should Lead Blue to Promised Land

by Fishwick McLean
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

BOYS LACROSSE

Warm weather, chairs on the great lawn, sunlight until after 7:00 PM, and, of course, lacrosse; these are all signs that spring is in the air.

During the first week and a half of school this term, as most seniors were jockeying for a place in line to drop their fifth course and substitute math for some music ensemble, the members of the class of '95 who play one of North America's oldest sports were fine-tuning their ball control skills, restringing their heads, adjusting their helmets, measuring their sticks and maximizing their endurance to achieve perfection for the upcoming season.

These seniors, including captain Parker Sides, will lead a strong squad of new and returning players to victory against some of the mightiest lacrosse powerhouses in New England.

The team has talented players at all positions. Sides, Colin Bradley '95, and first-year starter Rick Rhim '95 will anchor the attack, providing a high octane attack for the Blue. All three starters are prolific goal scorers, leaving opposing defensemen and goalies pressed to shut down PA's powerful offense.

Andover's transition game will be handled by a core of dedicated middies. Alex Fleming '96, Brian McEvoy '96, and Dave Walton '95 will yield little to the best midfielders in the Northeast, and will tally a multitude of goals and assists over the course of the season. Other returning players include Miriti Murungi '95, and Loy Anderson '95, who have the game experience necessary to be clutch players for the Blue during close games.

Parker Sides '95 looks to continue an Andover tradition of winning lacrosse games photo / file

Even with all of PA's talent on the offensive side of the ball, the team would not be complete without longstick defensemen. "Offense sells tickets, defense wins games," the adage goes; this is especially true for the game of lacrosse. Returning defensemen include John Fawcett '95, DeMarco Williams '96, and Corey Munsterteiger '95, who was promoted from attack to longstick late last season. Junior sensation Kyle O'Brien '98, midfielder convert Gibby Greenway '95 and postgraduate Jim McDonald '95 will also wield 70" shafts for the Blue. Goalie Will Casella '96 will be Andover's final hope in stopping the ball, a job well performed last year.

This season promises to be an exciting one for PA, with high scoring battles the norm for many of their games. Fan support will undoubtedly be the needed edge for the Blue in games against strong teams that promise to be close, so come and watch the fastest sport on two feet played by some of the best players in New England, and give your classmates an extra incentive to roll over the opposition.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/12/95

OPPONENT: N. M. H.

WHERE PLAYED: N. M. H

RESULT: Andover lost 9 to 8

Boys Lax Digs Early Hole

Two Tough Losses Plague Andover

by Jason Gruhl & Rob Bralower
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Bridgeton	8
Andover	5
NMH	9
Andover	8

The Andover boys lacrosse team struggled through a lackluster opening week. They picked up to two tough losses, one to an experienced Bridgeton team, and another to an inferior N.M.H. squad who, as one team member claimed, consisted primarily of cro-magnons.

Bridgeton (5-8)

Following a pre-season which proved too short, Andover was not quite prepared to take on the finely tuned Bridgeton squad. As Coach Kalkstein predicted, Bridgeton, a team with four games under their belt, jumped out to an early two nothing lead. Senior Parker Sides '95 cut the lead in half with a goal at the end of the first period. Upper Alex Fleming's blistering crank shot, the first of his two goals on the day, temporarily ignited a sullen Andover team, but this wasn't enough prevent Bridgeton from going up 4-2 at the half.

At the beginning of the third Andover was dealt another blow when midfielder Jason Gruhl '96 suffered a season ending Injury. Despite additional goals by Brian McEvoy '96 and Colin Bradley '95 Andover was never able to catch-up, ultimately losing 8-5.

On the offensive side of the field P.A. looked a bit rusty, but the defense showed unexpected promise. Led by senior Cory Munstertiger '95 the defense was able to contain a potent offense which had previously torn apart two college varsity defenses. Not to go unmentioned Kyle O'Brien '98, a highly touted freshman, also played remarkably in his first action as defenseman.

In his second year in goal for the blue, upper Will Casella, was the game's MVP. Keeping the game within reach, he stopped a barrage of shots providing ispiration for the team.

N.M.H. (8-9)

Wednesday was a dismal day for the Andover Lacrosse Team. Weary from the two-hour trek to the distant Mount Hermon campus, they were never able to gather their composure.

The game began optimistically as Andover jumped out to an early 2-0 lead after two quick goals from attackmen Bret Asbury '95 and Sides. Unfortunately things fell apart for the desheveled P.A. squad.

The game proceded as a comedy of errors with horrendous passes, dropped balls, and a sloppy perfomance on ground balls. One candid observer claimed "it was the ugliest varsity game I've ever seen."

Sides led all Andover scorers with a hat-trick, followed closely by middie Brian McEvoy who contributed two key goals. Meanwhile, goalkeeper Casella turned in another fine performance, turning away an impressive 23 shots. Teammate Matt Dann '96 commented "Will was sole bright spot of the game. He really stood out rising head and shoulders above the mire."

Andover will look to improve all aspects of their game as they host Harvard J.V at high noon on Saturday.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/15/95

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover won 18 to 3

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/19/95

OPPONENT: Newton North H.S.

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover won 15 to 12

Lacrosse On Roll

Boys Slaughter Harvard JV, Trounce Newton North

by Matthew Dann
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	18
Harvard JV	3

Andover	15
Newton North HS	13

BOYS LACROSSE

It was a glorious week for the resilient Andover lacrosse squad. They rebounded from two disappointing losses to ruin a mediocre Harvard JV club and humble perennial state powerhouse Newton North High School. It was a week of high powered offense, and, once again, strong goal keeping.

Harvard JV

Saturday was a memorable day for the Andover team. Blessed with beautiful sunshine and a perfect playing field, the stage was set for a masterpiece. However, the game began a bit slowly for the boys in Blue as they stumbled to an early 3-1 lead. Andover tallied two more for the half and retired to the sidelines, heads bowed. A volatile Coach Kalkstein ridiculed the Blue's lackluster performance. Little was it known that a brutal second half performance would follow. Andover ran off 13 second half goals en route to a through shellacking of the humiliated Crimson. Attackman Colin Bradley '95 led the way with six goals while partner in crime Parker Sides '95 added four. Midfielder Dave Walton '95 netted a hat-trick while fellow middies Brian McEvoy '96, James Knowles '97, and Loy Anderson '95 each added one a piece. Finally, Rick Rhim '95 burned the goalkeeper for two, sealing the rout.

Newton North

The much anticipated matchup with former Massachusetts state champion Newton North finally arrived on Wednesday. Early game jitters led to sloppy play as each team struggled to find its groove. Finally the pace picked up, and a fine match ensued.

Andover found itself behind early, but fought back valiantly. Trailing 7-5 at half-time, Coach Kalkstein emphasized the need for aggressive, effective defensive play. Heeding his advice the team took the field ready it prove their might. Both continued to play well until early in the fourth quarter when Andover made its move.

Led by attackmen Sides and Bradley, Andover ran off seven unanswered goals taking the lead and never looking back. Sides turned in a stellar performance, leading all scorers with seven goals. Attackmen Rhim and Bradley followed closely with four and two, respectively.

Walton and Anderson led a consistent midfield scoring one goal a piece and playing solid defense. Goalkeeper Will Cassella '96 once more exemplified strong goal keeping, foiling a great many Tiger attempts. It was a fine day for the proud PA squad.

Andover hopes to continue its sudden warming trend as it faces off with the premier public school squad in the state; lacrosse powerhouse Lincoln-Sudbury. It promises to be a clash of the titans, as Andover looks to break the .500 barrier for the first time this season.

Parker Sides '95

by Franco Torres
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Every now and then, there is a person who comes along possessing style, grace, talent, and modesty that sets them apart from the rest. You discover a person with tremendous skill, wit, and personality unparalleled by no other. We are fortunate to have such a phenom amongst our ranks here at Phillips Academy. It also so happens to be his good fortune as well as ours that he is this week's Athlete Of The Week: Parker Sides.

Parker Sides, from Marblehead Mass., has been a member of the varsity lacrosse squad for four years now, just as he has been on the varsity hockey team for four years. In that time Sides has managed to distinguish himself as not only a leader on the field, but a leader off as well.

"Some people are just born leaders, Parker is definitely one of them," says hockey mate Nick Rieser '97. Parker sums up his leadership in stating, "I try to set a good example through my play for the rest of the team. I try to unify my teammates because a hard fought victory won through collaboration is always sweeter."

Parker has a plethora of experience in competitive sports. He's been playing lacrosse ever since the 6th grade, and has been smacking the puck for 14 years. Sides' success has come from his ability to work together with a team and to excel in the area of team play.

"I like playing team sports," says Sides, "the best part about playing team sports is that in order to bring out the best in yourself, you first have to bring out the best in the players around you. One great player doing it himself, can't do it all, but a group of good players who work to together can."

One can easily see that Parker is a modest guy from his words, and why would he need to be conceited when his actions have already spoken for him. On Wednesday against Newton North, Sides netted 5 goals and handed out 2 assists. One of the 5 goals was his 100th career goal here at Phillips Academy.

On Saturday, Sides drilled in 7 goals and had 2 assists. Last year, Parker broke the single season scoring record by scoring 103 points. Sides is also now the all-time leader in both goals and assists in a Phillips Academy Lacrosse career. With the season still young, Parker can only continue to etch his place in Andover history.

Photo: G. Strong

Parker is quick to say, "I play to intimidate my opponents, but I don't resort to trash talking. My play speaks my case. There are no need for words."

It has been Parker's strength, quickness, and agility that have allowed him to continue to excel time and time again this season.

"I like to play hard, rough, and physical," says Sides. Parker feels that the team has a good chance of winning all of their remaining games, provided there are no injuries, and people continue to play as they are now. "We got off to a slow start, but we've got our momentum going now. If we pull together, and keep it up, we can go all the way," says Parker.

There is another dimension to Parker Sides as well. He plays the bass guitar and loves water skiing and golf. In addition to these leisure activities, Sides is active in the PA community. Parker is a Blue Key head for WQN, a dorm proctor, and head of the Ambassador Club. He'll also be attending the University of Vermont next year.

Among the experiences in his life that bring a smile to his face, Parker recalls first learning how to pass a lacrosse ball when he was in the third grade. "The first time I tried to pass the ball, it slipped and went sailing right through my grandmother's window. She wasn't too happy with me at that moment," says Parker.

Another favorite memory is Parker's first hockey goal. "My first hockey goal came on my own goal. I lost track of which direction I was supposed to head, and scored it on my own goalie," says Sides, laughing.

Parker Sides has the unique ability to look at himself critically and laugh at himself. "I owe it to my father and brothers. I really look up to them," said Parker. "I also owe a great deal to coach Kalkstein. He's one of the greatest coaches I've ever had. He's helped me develop so much that I just don't have the words to express my gratitude."

Sides is a modest, gracious, and extremely talented fellow who contains all the qualities of an Athlete of The Week. So cheers to Parker, for the memories you've given us, and for your highlights that are yet to come.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/22/95

OPPONENT: Lincoln Sudbury

WHERE PLAYED: Lincoln Sudbury

RESULT: Andover won 11 to 8

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/26/95

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: Holderness

RESULT: Andover won 13 to 4

Boys Topple Lincoln-Sudbury, Demolish Holderness, Above .500

by Matthew Dann
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	11
Lincoln-Sudbury	8

Andover	13
Holderness	4

It appears that the Andover boys lacrosse team is on a bit of a roll. This past Saturday they topped reigning state champion Lincoln-Sudbury in convincing fashion and then on Wednesday manhandled a clearly inferior Holderness squad. It was a great week for the PA club as they finally broke the monumental five hundred barrier.

Lincoln-Sudbury

The team made the trek to nearby Lincoln Mass. on Saturday, knowing they would face a immense challenge. There was no doubt that a win over the Warriors would be a fine accomplishment. The game began well for the Blue as they opened up to an early lead.

Yet Andover suffered a series of defensive breakdowns late in the half and found themselves deadlocked at the break. Nevertheless, they would not be denied.

After fighting through a grueling third period, the time of reckoning arrived. Once more a late game flurry brought Sudbury to it's knees. Attackman Parker Sides '95 led the way, scoring many key goals. Colin Bradley '95, Rick Rhim '95 and Alex Fleming '96 rounded out the attack scoring, netting a goal a piece.

Midfielder Brian McEvoy '96 turned in a stellar performance, as he finished twice. Dave Walton '95 also contributed a goal and several assists to the effort. In the end, however, it was the defense that stole the show. After a dissapointing first half the resilient force shut down the Warrior attack.

Demarco Williams '96 spearheaded the effort, as he neutralized the key LS catalyst. His feisty checks, precision footwork and solid off ball defense earned him player of the game honors

Holderness

On Wednesday the Blue once more climbed aboard the bus and embarked on the two hour journey north to Holderness. An underdog group of mountain men awaited them, eager to avenge last seasons humiliating defeat. It was clear from the beginning that they would not have their way.

Andover jumped out to a 5-0 first quarter lead. By halftime they had extended the margin to eight. Coach Kalkstein urged the squad not to let up and instead to better their play. They did, as they ran their lead to 13-1. A late flurry of Holderness goals saved them from utter mortification.

Again it was Parker Sides '95 directing the attack. Fellow attackmen Bradley and Matt Dann '96 scored twice, while Rhim and Fleming each tallied once. Midfielders McEvoy, Walton and Miriti Marungi '95 netted one. The defense turned in a fine showing and goalkeeper Will Casella '96 often thwarted the hapless shooters.

The past two weeks have been great for Andover lacrosse. They have been playing at the top of their game and they have amassed wins over some of the state's top teams. This Saturday night they will face off with Deerfield Academy in the most important game of their developing season. This bout between prep school lacrosse dynasties is a most tantalizing prospect and promises to be an utterly entertaining match.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/29/95

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover lost 16 to 9

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/3/95

OPPONENT: Lexington High

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover won 9-3

Boys Succumb to Deerfield, Soundly Defeat Lexington

by Jason Gruhl & Rob Bralower
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Deerfield	15
Andover	9

Andover	9
Lexington HS	3

BOYS LACROSSE

It was a trying week for the boys lacrosse team. They suffered a humiliating loss at the hands of an upbeat Deerfield squad on Saturday and labored through a sloppy match with undermanned Lexington High School on Wednesday. Although they displayed an occasional glimmer of hope they were generally a public eyesore.

Deerfield

The highly anticipated match-up with Deerfield Academy had finally arrived. It was Saturday night, a large crowd was on hand and everyone was prepared. Yet, from the outset, the game was never meant to be. A series of early defensive blunders led to several Deerfield goals. Andover fought back and by half-time they trailed by only one. However, it was apparent that the offense would not be able to compensate for the lackluster defensive effort.

The second leg began well as the blue took advantage of a man up situation and netted a quick goal to tie the game. It was then that Deerfield began its move. The squad played a game of patient possession and ruthless finishing as they ran off seven straight goals before Andover finally answered. Andover's inability to score with a three men advantage signified their night of frustration. Deerfield left the field thoroughly pleased with their impressive win.

On the scoreboard, captain Parker Sides netted three and fellow attackman Colin Bradley '96 and Rick Rhim '95 added two and one, respectively. Midfielders Brian McEvoy, Dave Walton '95 and Miriti Marungi '95 each tallied one a piece.

Lexington HS

Entering Wednesday's game, Lexington High School did not carry with them the finest of lacrosse reputations. They occupied a spot near the bottom of a league not known for its lacrosse prowess. It appeared that a rout was inevitable. Yet sloppy play once more hindered the club early on. Lexington managed to control the ball for most of the first quarter as the game crawled along at a snail's pace. The fiasco continued and when Lexington scored the game's first goal, people began to get worried. By half-time Andover had regained the lead, but had only managed to tally three times.

The second half opened with three quick Andover goals. Just as it appeared Andover would pull away, they once again sunk into the complacent mire. The rest of the game deteriorated into a series of mundane penalty kills and chaotic skirmishes for dropped balls. Although the minutemen found themselves on the losing end of the spectrum, they must have been pleased to discover that their deliberate, dull perimeter game could bring the Phillips lacrosse machine to it's knees.

Once more Sides led the way with three goals. Attackman Bradley also finished with two. Midfielders McEvoy and Johnny Boyton '97 turned in solid efforts as they each netted two.

As Andover prepares to face the formidable Loomis Chaffee squad this Saturday, they must put the past week behind them. Only a finely tuned squad will be able to turn in the Herculean effort necessary to defeat the pelicans.

Will Casella '96 keeps opposing attackers in check. Photo / J Stell

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/6/95

OPPONENT: Loomis - Chaffee

WHERE PLAYED: Loomis - Chaffee

RESULT: Andover lost 9 to 11

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/10/95

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover won 13 to 9

Boys Win One, Lose One

Fall to Tough Loomis Squad, but Crush Milton

by Matthew Dann
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Loomis - Chaffee	11
Andover	9

Andover	13
Milton	9

BOYS LACROSSE

This past week the Andover boys lacrosse team turned in two inconsistent performances. A fine Loomis squad capitalized on the inconsistency and topped the blue in workmanlike fashion, while a weaker Milton club found a late Andover barrage too much to handle and fell just short of victory.

Loomis

Looking to rebound from two miserable outings the previous week Andover journeyed to far off Loomis Chaffee with thoughts of glorious redemption. Known for perennially deeming themselves New England champs, the Pelicans would prove to be Andover's most difficult foe of the season.

The blue took the field as fired up as ever. Riding on pure emotion, Andover overpowered Loomis early. The stunned opposition was forced to call a timeout when they found themselves trailing by three goals, five minutes into the game. Unfortunately, it appeared that by the end of the first quarter Loomis had solved the Andover riddle.

Second quarter domination fell into the hands of LC. Having finally figured out the zonal Andover defense Loomis used pinpoint outside shooting to take their first lead of the game. By halftime the score favored Loomis 7-6. The blue retired to the clubhouse fully aware of the task ahead of them. Only the most determined, focused effort would carry Andover to triumph.

Yet, PA did not produce the effort necessary to win. The third quarter was a disaster. Within minutes Loomis had begun to pull away. By the end of the third quarter Andover was behind by four goals. It appeared that Andover was doomed to suffer another humiliation. But, the blue refused to role over and die. In the waning minutes Andover tossed in two goals and, with the momentum swinging their way, were on the verge of tying the game. However, time ran out before they could make their move.

Again it was Parker Sides '95 running the Andover offense. His six goals led all scorers. Midfielders Brian McEvoy '96, Johnny Boyton '97 and Dave Walton '95 netted one a piece. Will Casella '96 turned in a fine effort in net, turning away twenty shots.

Milton

Milton entered the game boasting the top record in the ancient Independent Schools Leauge. The game was crucial for Andover. It was their chance to show just how "tough" they really were.

It was a horrendous first period. Both teams struggled to find offensive production. Milton scored first and took an early 2-1 lead. The second quarter saw a rejuvenated Andover squad. In traditional fashion they went on a 5-1 tear and the half ended with Andover leading 6-3.

Milton found a great deal of success in the second half. A series of Andover defensive breakdowns lead to several unnecesary goals. Late in the fourth quarter Milton had drawn within two. Yet, Andover showed their grit when they sealed the game with the last two tallies.

McEvoy led all scorers with three goals. Sides tossed in two goals and dished out two assists. Boyton and Rick Rhim '95 each tallied twice Miriti Mirungi '95, Josh Harnden '96, Dave Walton '95 and Colin Bradley '95 netted one.

Andover Lacrosse is doing well this term

Photo / C. King

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/13/95

OPPONENT: Concord-Carlisle High

WHERE PLAYED: Concord-Carlisle High

RESULT: Andover won 12 to 8

Lacrosse Downs Perennial Powerhouse Concord-Carlisle, Slaughters St. Pauls

by Matthew Dann
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	12
Concord - Carlisle	8

Andover	15
Andover	0

BOYS LACROSSE

The Andover boys lacrosse team turned in two fine performances this past weak and sailed to victory over a pair of inferior opponents. On Saturday, Andover ruined a mediocre Concord-Carlisle club by the score of 12–8. The boys followed up on that performance with a shutout over a sickly St. Paul's by the score of 15–0.

Concord Carlisle

As the Andover squad journeyed to the birthplace of our nation's revolution, a fair share of nostalgia accompanied them. For some the area invoked memories of a childhood gone, others dreamed of happy summer days on the shores of Walden Pond. Yet for one Phillips veteran, the game field of CCHS was a shrine. It was a shrine to his three years of lacrosse excellence. For the first time this grizzled journeyman was returning to tread on the sacred ground he once called his own. Yes, Dave Walton was going home.

In this light, the game began. From the outset it was apparent that Andover would dominate the pace of the game. The blue tallied early and often. By the end of the first quarter, the score favored the Big Blue 3-0.

The second quarter continued to go well for PA. The Andover attack shredded the Patriot defense with effective dodging, precision passing and pinpoint shooting.

On the other end of the field the defensive play was impeccable. The CC offense ground to a halt and their frustration was apparent. By the end of the first half, Andover had run their lead to 7-0; a rout was inevitable.

Andover expected to find a dejected CC squad come second half. They were dead wrong. The Patriots took the field ready to avenge their first half humiliation. They fought valiantly to get back into the game. By the end of the third quarter they were within a few goals.

The Andover squad was taken aback by the fury of the Concord onslaught. The defense nearly folded under the pressure. The CC effort continued into the fourth quarter. Yet, they fell short. Andover simply had too much talent. In the waning minutes, PA tallied twice to foil the comeback and seal the victory.

Andover's Dave Walton '95 (#12) fends off an opposing defender. Walton had 1 goal and 1 assist against St. Pauls on Wednesday. Photo / J. Musumeci

Parker Sides '95 spearheaded the attack with five goals. Attackman Rick Rhim '95 and midfielder Brian McEvoy '96 each finished with two. John Boyton '97, Colin Bradley '95 and Alex Fleming '96 rounded out the scoring with one a piece. Although Dave Walton did not get on the scoreboard, he pleased the homecoming crowd with an all around fine effort.

St. Paul's

Andover has not lost to St. Paul's in ten years. When the St. Paul's players took the field during warm-ups, it was obvious Andover would run their streak to eleven. The St. Paul's players were small in stature, lacking in skill and poorly dressed. This game was going to be a real sleeper.

Andover played outstanding in the first quarter. They scored at will and only a touch of bad luck hindered them from extending their lead into double figures. Coach Kalkstein experimented with some of his more youthful, less experienced players in the second quarter. Hence, the quarter progressed at a snails pace. The offense had trouble catching, passing and finishing. The defense continued to play well and by half the score was 7-0.

The third quarter was not so impressive. The starters resumed their positions, but had trouble finishing. The sloppy play and slippery turf presented the prospect of a fiasco. Yet, PA regained their composure and by the beginning of the fourth quarter the scoring margin had jumped to double figures.

The fourth quarter proceeded rather slowly and only the defensive conquest for a shutout provided any sort of excitement. The final buzzer sounded and Andover left the field quite content with their defensive gem.

Sides and Bradley both turned in solid efforts offensively. Sides finished with six goals and two assists and Bradley ended with three and four, respectively. Midfielder McEvoy scored two goals and Josh Harnden '96, Rhim, James Knowles '97 and Walton each tallied once. The defense, led by a healthy Kyle O'Brien '98 finally played up to their incredible potential. Upper goalkeeper Will Casella preserved the shutout with sixteen saves.

The lacrosse season has been long and often frustrating. Andover has had great success against weak opponents such as St. Paul's and Concord-Carlisle, but has been unable to defeat big guns such as Loomis or Bridgeton.

This weekend offers Andover a chance to redeem themselves. On Saturday, Tabor will roll into town with an unblemished record and a plethora of talent. Perhaps Phillips will be able to ride the wave of success this past week all the way to a victory over the powerful Seawolves.

Lower Sensation Johnny Boynton scanning the field photo/ J. Musumeci

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/17/95

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: St. Paul's

RESULT: Andover won 15 to 0

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/20/95

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover lost 12 to 15

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/24/95

OPPONENT: Pinkerton Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Pinkerton Academy

RESULT: Andover won 9 to 6

Andover runs downfield on their way to another victory

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/27/95

OPPONENT: EXETER

WHERE PLAYED: EXETER

RESULT: Andover lost 9 to 14

by Matthew Dann
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The 1995 Phillips Academy boys lacrosse season came to a dissapointing end this past Saturday when they fell to a spirited Exeter club 14–9. The loss demonstrated Andover's inability to come through in the final game and the inconsistency that plagued them all year long. It was a painful reminder of a long and unfortunate season.

The season began roughly for PA. The unpolished team dropped their first two in ugly matchups with Bridgeton and Northfield. Yet, Andover recovered from their early season woes to play some of their finest lacrosse of the season.

The Big Blue rebounded from their horrendous start, racking up four wins in a row, including impressive victories over Newton North and Lincoln-Sudbury, the top two public high school teams in the state. It appeared that Andover had found the type of game they were looking for. Their impending matchup with Deerfield would be the ultimate test of their greatness.

Unfortunately, Andover failed the big Green test miserably. A sub-par Deerfield squad humiliated the Big Blue on their own field in front of a large crowd of loyal supporters. Andover never recovered from the mortification that night.

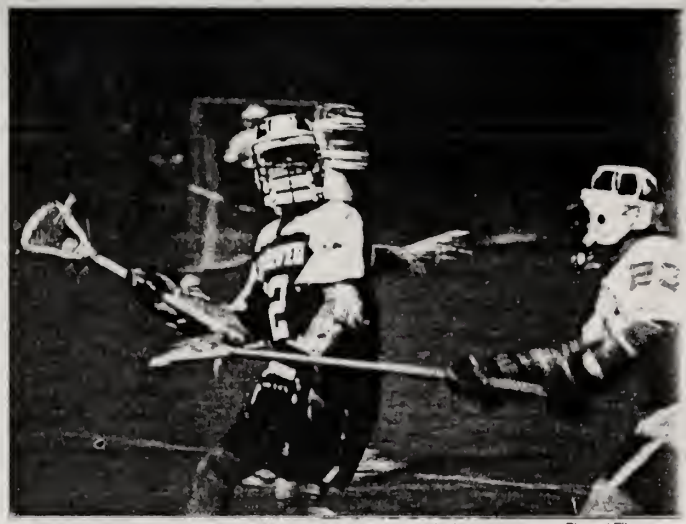
The Big Blue lost crucial matchups with Loomis-Chaffee and Tabor and struggled through sloppy fiascoes with Lexington High School, Milton and Pinkerton. The season culminated in the heartbreaking loss to Exeter.

Throughout the year, the team never had what it took to attain greatness. Although they were one of the most skilled teams in New England, the Big Blue never had the heart, nor the drive to excel in the crucial situations.

Andover was never able to play a full four quaters without sliding. Against some of their lesser opponents, PA struggled to maintain leads and failed to score. The Big Blue never obtained the killer instinct neccesary to methodically demolish inferior opponents.

When the opportunities arose for PA to shine, they stumbled. In the four biggest games of the year, Deerfield, Loomis, Tabor and Exeter humbled Andover. None of those clubs were any better than Andover, they simply had stronger will. Whenever one of these teams made a run, Phillips did not answer them, they merely shied away. Their opponents raised their level of play to heights neccesary for victory, while the Big Blue found it hard to maintain team unity.

Yet, throughout the season many individuals turned in fabulous performances and found a great deal of success. Captain and All-American Parker Sides finished his long and prosperous career at Andover on a happy note. This year he netted 59 goals and dished out 23 assists whilst breaking the all time Andover scoring record.



All New England Dave Walton '95 drives it downfield Photo / File

Senior attackmen Colin Bradley, 22 goals and 27 assists, and Rick Rhim, 20 goals and 8 assists, had excellent seasons. The midfield found leadership from the Boston Globe's all-scholastic player, Brian McEvoy '96, who netted 21 goals and completed 10 assists.

All-New Englanders, Dave Walton '95, 12 goals and 15 assists, and Miriti Murungi '95, 7 goals and 7 assists, were also thrills on the field. Newcomer John Boyton '97 also had an excellent season on the offensive side of the field, scoring 10 goals and 9 assists.

Junior sensation Kyle O'Brien and upper Demarco Williams emerged as solid defensive prospects. Together with seniors John Fawcett and Corey Munsterteiger, the two underclassmen spearheaded the Andover defense. Will Casella '96 held down the fort in the PA goal, picking up 227 saves on the year and turning in many a fine performance.

It is discouraging that a club with such raw talent and great potential was unable to create the chemistry neccesary to shed the label of mediocrity. Yet, the Big Blue does deserve some credit because they practiced hard and gave it their all on the field and off.

Andover was focused and, more importantly, a happy group of kids. It is a shame their efforts did not produce more favorable results. Perhaps it was fate. Yet, with veterans such as McEvoy, Boyton, O'Brien and Williams returning next year, the squad promises to be right back in the thick of the New England lacrosse scene.

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DATE OF CONTEST: 4-8-95

OPPONENT: Middlesex

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: tied 13-13

Girls Lacrosse Strives for a Repeat of Last Year's Title

by James Knowles
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Lacrosse is a game founded by the indigenous peoples of this land. Since then, the game has lost a certain amount of its beauty as the males dress highly protected and abuse each other on the field. Girls lacrosse on the other hand has strived to preserve the elegance and beauty that has relinquished through the years. For this reason, and others, the sport attracts many observers.

Blessed by a rather mild winter, Andover spring sports have been able to start with dry fields and quite good weather. This was not the case on Wednesday, as the spring temperature on this early April day was in the mid-thirties. Some teams cancelled practices and others even cancelled games. The Andover girls lacrosse team was prepared to commence their lacrosse season regardless of the unyielding winds and bitterly cold conditions on the field. Unfortunately, the already scared St. Paul's girls used the weather as a rather feeble excuse at fleeing from a match against the former New England Division I champions.

The Andover girls retured nine players this year including starting goalie Dede Orreca-Tetteh, who will be key in Andover's success this year. Dede is quite revered for being a dependable player in the goal. The defense that will support her are mainly newcomers to the team. Senior captain Vanessa Kerry will look to bring home another championship team. The offensive game of the big blue may be stunted slightly due to an injury to senior Ali Coughlin. The offense should be strong despite the injury, boasting talented players Jordyn Kramer '95, Carey Cloyd '95, Caitie Madera '95, Charlotte Kendrick '95, Julie Gwodz '96, and Abby Harris '96.

As avid followers of the girls lacrosse team watch for the opening of the '95 season, they cannot help but wonder, can this team be the force that they were last year after losing so and can they repeat the season they had to defend their title? With a combination of experienced and promising players, the title appears to be in good hands. The girls will have their plates full due to a very difficult schedule, playing all of the best teams in New England. Among these will be games against Tabor, Deerfield, Harvard, Thayer under the lights, May 13

and the always exciting Exeter game for the regular season finally. Tomorrow the girls will open their season against Middlesex. This spring, girls lacrosse will be one of Andover's most exciting teams to follow.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4-12-95

OPPONENT: St. Marks

WHERE PLAYED: St. Marks

RESULT: 14-12 (Andover)

Girls Remain Undefeated After Two Tough Games

by James Knowles
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	13
Middlesex	13
Andover	13
St. Marks	12

GIRLS LACROSSE

The pride and joy of the Andover lacrosse program rendered another good week with a win and a tie. Tying Middlesex, last year's runner up at New Englands, and slipping by St. Marks on a clutch shot by lower phenomena Georgia Greville '97, Andover has lived up to the high expectations of a championship squad.

Middlesex

Last June, the girls played Middlesex in the finals of the New England tournament, coming away with the championship on a last second goal. On Saturday, this contest between the best in New England proved to be another clash of titans.

Middlesex, with hopes of avenging last year's heartbreaking loss, arrived at Andover confident that they would not suffer another defeat. The strong entourage of the Middlesex offense caught the girls in Blue on their heels, drawing first blood. Soon enough, the girls bounced back tying the game with a goal from senior captain Vanessa Kerry '95.

The game went goal for goal until the half when the Big Blue found themselves ahead by a small margin. The Andover offense proved to be the force that everyone had expected it to be, but the defense was slightly more sporadic because of the strong Middlesex fowards. As the second half commenced, no one on or off the field expected the scoring to cease.

The scoring did continue, but Andover found itself in a hole down by two goals in the closing minutes of the game. The Blue's impressive winning streak from the previous years was in danger of being erased until Andover began a remarkable run, erasing the deficit and tying the game at thirteen a piece.

The amazing comeback, however, ended in a tie as time ran out for the Blue. Although the tie was disappointing for some, many players had quite notable performances. Mary Barensfeld '97 had a hat trick and Ali Coughlin '95 had four goals despite a minor injury. Lael Byrnes '96 had a pair and Kerry was a contributor throughout the contest. Jordyn Kramer '95 also displayed a great performance putting it past the defenseless Middlesex keeper on three occasions.

St. Mark's

On Wednesday, the girls had another nailbiter against a very competent St. Mark's team. The game began after an abbreviated warm-up. The Big Blue started off slowly, as the Smack's girls team was ahead early taking a one goal lead. Suffering from the rainy weather and lack of sufficient warm-up, the girls play in the first half was rusty. The highlight of the half was a behind the back shot by Barensfeld that ended up in the upper corner of the net

At the half, the game was close, but would gain suspense as it progressed. With only two substitutes, the Andover girls slowly appeared to be losing stamina. Yet, the Big Blue once again stormed back and was down by a goal with time running down.

In the clutch, Georgia Greville '97 scored the tying goal placing it skillfully in the upper left corner of the goal, giving the poor Smack's goalie little or no chance at all at making the save. Barensfeld put the Big Blue up for good and gave the girl's lacrosse team their first win of the season.

Anne-Marie Anagnostopoulos '95 charges up Photo / File

Injuries definitely hurt Andover in this contest. The list included Coughlin, Kramer, Julie Gwozdz '96, Katherine Jollon '96, and freshman sensation Whitney Grace.

With the weekend off this week, the girls will get a much deserved rest. Next Wednesday, the Big Blue will travel west to face Northfield-Mount Hermon in their first away game.

Before this past week, there was some speculation about how well the girls could handle such a tough schedule so early in the season. However, the Andover girls rose to the occasion and remained undefeated, embarking on another championship season.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4-19-95

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: N.M.H.

RESULT: 10-6 (Andover)

Girls Topple NMH

by James Knowles
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**10**
NMH	**6**

GIRLS LACROSSE

Coming off a huge win against St. Mark's, the girls took the long-weekend off, expecting an easier contest against NMH. Last year, the Big Blue spanked the Hoggers, but this year the NMH girls seemed to have much better skills.

Forward Ali Coughlin '95 initiated the scoring at the start of the game. She would score six more in the contest. Despite the early goal, the girls did not look like the team that had played two great games the previous week. Perhaps the long ride or the bad weather caused the girls to be a little out of sync, but there is no real excuse for the poor play the defending champions exhibited this past Saturday.

The Big Blue defensive effort in the fast half was horrendous. Dede Orreca-Tetta '95 was the Blue's savior, playing an unbelievable game in the net. However, PA did not fare much better on the other side of the field either.

Coughlin's first two goals were the only ones of the first half, as the NMH squad shut down some of the most potent offensive threats of the league. The Hoggers, taking advantage of the Big Blue's poor play, impressed their home crowd with a two goal lead at the half. The inevitable comeback was about to commence.

Coughlin registered three more goals to help the girls tie the game at five with close to three minutes remaining. The ladies in blue then proceeded to walk all over the poor Hoggers, returning to true champion form.

Jordyn Kramer '95 fired a stellar shot that found its way to the back of the Hogger net. Melita Sawyer '97 scored a beauty late in the second half and Lael Byrnes '96 converted on an excellent opportunity, sealing the victory for the Blue.

The defense also poured it on in the second half, allowing only two goals. Orreca-Tetta and her defensive counterparts were remarkable at successfully subsiding Northfield's first half run. Primarily because the goal was so impenetrable, Andover pulled away from Northfield with their third straight victory.

Coughlin, coming off of an injury that sidelined her for the St. Mark's game last week, was the poor Hogger tender's worst nightmare. One couldn't say enough about Coughlin's outstanding play. The forward rocketed the ball past the Hogger goalie an astounding seven times.

In the coming week, the girls will face Harvard JV at noon on Saturday and will meet Pingree on the road next Saturday in a much anticipated contest. After two weeks of close games, the girls remain undefeated. If the Big Blue can only stay healthy, then they will be champions once again.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4-22-95

OPPONENT: Harvard JV

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 18-9 (Andover)

DATE OF CONTEST: 4-26-95

OPPONENT: Pingree

WHERE PLAYED: Pingree

RESULT: 16-9 (Andover)

Blue Keeps Streak Alive

by James Knowles
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	18
Harvard	9

Andover	16
Pingree	9

GIRLS LACROSSE

The Andover girls had an easy time with their unworthy opponents this past week, scoring over thirty goals in the two games. The Big Blue's offense doubled Harvard's score, and ran away with a victory against Pingree in front of their home crowd. With the girls riding this unbelievable two year undefeated streak, one cannot help but wonder how or even if this powerhouse be stopped. Well, it appears by the quality of their game that may not happen for days to come.

Harvard

The Harvard Crimson came north on Saturday to show the Big Blue a thing or two about college lacrosse, but they left with their tails between their legs. From the first whistle the girls performed in top form, making the Crimson look like a bunch of amateurs.

Ali Coughlin '95 lead the way, netting seven goals, Mary Barensfeld '94 once again gave a huge performance with three goals, and senior captain Vanessa Kerry also put a pair past the befuddled goaltender.

The highlight of the game occurred at a moment when the scoring had become common place. The crowd was silenced as Stef Santangelo '95 had the ball in front of the goal with one player to beat. Harvard's goalie was no match for Stef as she buried the ball in the back of the net, sending the crowd into hysterics.

The girls continued to embarrass their Harvard foes with goals from Lael Byrnes '96, Jordyn Kramer '95, Abby Harris '96, and a beauty by Melita Sawyer '97.

Pingree

On Wednesday, the girls in blue took to the road for only the second time this season. Nevertheless, they looked perfect in the first half, scoring nine goals, and allowing only two. This explosive beginning was enough to quickly put the game out of the reach of Pingree. Prior to the contest, the ladies in blue were warned of the All-American goaltender that stood between the strong offense of Andover and the twine of the net. However, Pingree's defense was unable to stop the Blue's cannons, and the Pingree goalkeeper looked nothing close to All-American. At the other goal, Dede Orecca-Tetta looked great, as the Blue's defense led the way to victory.

The second half did not go as well, each team scoring seven goals. But it was enough for the Big Blue to return home with yet another victory.

The girls begin a two game homestand tomorrow against Marblehead High. On Wednesday, the Big Blue will host BB&N, an ISL powerhouse. Next Saturday, the girls will travel to the Cape to battle Tabor Academy.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4 - 29 - 95

OPPONENT: Marblehead High

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 16 - 0 (Andover)

DATE OF CONTEST: 5-3-95

OPPONENT: BB+N

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 18-9 (Andover)

Girls Pummel Marblehead, Run Over Weak BB&N Team

by James Knowles
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	19
Marblehead	0

Andover	18
BB&N	0

GIRLS LACROSSE

The Andover girls this week tallied two more wins against two of the better teams in their respective leagues. The Big Blue embarrassed Marblehead, a Mass. Public Lacrosse powerhouse, at home last Saturday. BB&N, one of the best in the ISL, was never even close to victory on Wednesday.

The Big Blue offense rolled, scoring more than thirty times this week. Mary Barensfeld '97 was tremendous, blasting five past the bewildered Marblehead goalie and three past the BB&N tender. The Blue Defense was superb as well, shutting out Marblehead and giving up only nine to a powerful BB&N team. Dede Orrecca-Tetta '95 was instrumental in both efforts, denying any shots that came her way. At this rate, the girls look great for the New England Tournament at the end of the month.

Marblehead

On Saturday, the girls supported the hypothesis that the best defense is a good offense. From the beginning, the Big Blue displayed their shooting abilities, blitzing the Marblehead defense and netting ten goals in the first half.

Leading the entourage, Lower Mary Barensfeld scored four of her five of the game in the first half. Vanessa Kerry '95 netted a pair and Melita Sawyer '97 also scored one to contribute to the Blue's impressive first half.

In the second half, the girls took pity on their feeble opponent and scored only five. Among these were goals from Abby Harris '96 and from Katie Madera '95, who sealed the victory. At the defensive end, the only close call was one shot off of the post by a glory seeking Marblehead forward. Orrecca-Tetta stopped every Marblehead shot, giving them a fat goose egg for the day.

BB&N

The late night festivities of the night before did not phase the girls one bit as they trounced a supposedly tough BB&N team. Infamous for their comeback abilities, the girls in blue had been warned not to take this game lightly because it could certainly put a damper on their season.

The girls came out flying, scoring eight goals, before a frantic BB&N coach called a timeout to organize problems that seemed to plague their defensive efforts. With a somewhat regained composure, the BB&N squad matched the blue's scoring with four until halftime. Andover seemed to have a rather comfortable lead, but they were determined to keep the wagon rolling, and indeed they did.

The Big Blue outscored their opponent 6–4 in the final half. Barensfeld was outstanding again as she and Sawyer combined for seven goals in this eighteen goal route. Jordyn Kramer '95 netted a goal despite her thumb injury, and Carey Cloyd '95 also scored a beautiful goal. Kerry had a characteristically good game and Ali Coughlin '95 scored many goals, continuing her role as the superstar of the team.

Orrecca-Tetta had an excellent game, stopping many of BB&N's drives at critical times. Jeanne Ficociello '96 had an outstanding game defensively, shutting down BB&N's top scorer. Ficociello trailed this speedster up the field, refusing to let up a goal.

The girls have a tough week ahead of them with a game against the Seawolves of Tabor at Marion Mass and a home game against Governor Dummer Academy next Wednesday. Andover's game under the lights is coming up a week from Saturday against a talented Thayer team.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5-6-95

OPPONENT: Tabor Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Tabor

RESULT: 11-12 (Tabor)

DATE OF CONTEST: 5 - 10 - 95

OPPONENT: Governor Dummer Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 7 - 10 (GDA)

Sub-Par Week for Girls

by James Knowles
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Tabor	12
Andover	11

Governor Dummer	10
Andover	7

GIRLS LACROSSE

The day was bright and sunny in Marion, Massachusetts last Saturday. A sea breeze was cast in off of the turbulent ocean, and the scene was typical of the Cape in spring. No one thought that soon the heavens would open and end one of the longest winning streaks in the history of Andover athletics.

The dominance that seemed so untouchable was firmly grasped by the Seawolves, a team that has never come away with a victory against the Big Blue in the history of girl's lacrosse.

The next game, against Governer Dummer, was as much of a disappointment; PA was never really in the game.

The tragedy definitely shows some vestige of helpfulness. A team that dominates the field often loses sight of the possibilities of a loss. A team that knows losing can definitely appreciate winning. For this reason the girls are still contenders for the New England Championship.

After the long trip to the Cape, the girls were caught flat on their heels and fell behind early; the first Tabor goal was scored minutes into the game. The ladies in Blue trailed for the rest of the first half, with the score knotted at 5-2. Tabor had an eight meter and false started, an event that proved to be somewhat significant in the game. In the final minutes of the first half the girls rallied to tie the game at six.

The momentum was on the side of the Blue as they came back in the second half, scoring a goal that would put them in front for the first and last time in the contest. The Seawolves scored to tie and then again to regain the lead as the Big Blue's entourage was stopped for the moment.

Another Andover comeback looked to be inevitable, but unfortunately there was not enough time to complete it. In the last minute of play, Ali Coughlin '95 was given an eight meter shot and was called with a false start. The last hopes of a victory were abolished as Tabor regained possession and proceeded to eat up the rest of the time. Lael Byrnes '96, Mary Barensfeld '97, and Jordyn Kramer '95 scored beautiful goals in the gallant comeback effort.

The girls of Andover hoped that they would fare better against a very good Governer Dummer team. GDA, having one of their finer seasons of late, came to Andover with an impeccable undefeated record. The Big Blue squad that usually looks like a "well oiled machine with all parts moving in perfect time" was slightly out of sync on Wednesday, and was shown up on their own home field.

Offensive powerhouse Ali Coughlin was limited by the Governer Dummer defense to only two goals, and GDA stormed their way to a victory. The girls started slowly on this overcast Wednesday afternoon with only one goal in the first half by Barensfeld. At the half the score was 3-1 in favor of GDA, and the Big Blue did not have many scoring opportunities. The out hustled and outplayed girls looked to correct the problems at the half. In the second half, both teams turned it on for their offensive play. PA improved its field play in the second half and scored six goals, the last of which was a beauty by Abby Harris '96. Jeanne Ficociello '96, and Kramer played great games. Unfortunately, the effort was in vain as the GDA was too far ahead.

The next week is crucial to the success of the girls season, if they can get into the winning column again they will gain confidence for the New England Tournament that lies ominously only a few weeks away. They have their work cut out for them with a Thayer game under the lights on Saturday. Next Wednesday, the Andover girls will travel to Windsor to play a very close game.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5-13-95

OPPONENT: Thayer

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 15-1 (Andover)

DATE OF CONTEST: 5-17-95

OPPONENT: Winsor

WHERE PLAYED: Winsor

RESULT: 12-6 (Andover)

Girls Rebound Beautifully

Wins Over Thayer and Windsor Put Lacrosse back on Track

by James Knowles
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	15
Thayer	1

Andover	12
Windsor	6

Coming off a poor week filled with two disheartening losses, the Andover Girls' Lacrosse team rebounded with the grace and poise they had before the dismal week, destroying Thayer and Windsor. Spirits are high going into tomorrow's tournament, where they will hopefully repeat last years championship performance.

Thayer

Thayer was a game that was imperative for Andover to win. With the New England Tournament only a week away, the girls needed to be in perfect form. Thus, they played as such, romping Thayer in a 15—1 win before a huge crowd. Intimidated by the angered ladies in blue who had a rocky last week with their only two losses of the season, Thayer never even a had a chance.

Whether it was the glare of the lights or the wet conditions on the field, the Thayer girls couldn't contain the Big Blue. The scoring opened up in the first half as Andover netted ten, putting considerable space between themselves and their opponents. The only orange goal came in the first quarter, but unfortunately for them, victory was never a possibility.

Jeanne Ficociello '96 lead the Blue entourage by carrying the ball down field with her blazing speed, often resulting in a blue goal. Lower sensation Mary Barensfield '97 also lit up the scoreboard with her blazing shot, stunning the orange netminder. Before the dark set in, the girls broke for halftime. The cold came and big blue's scoring was put on ice for the first minutes in the second half. The threatening Thayer offense was blanked in the second half, rendered unable to produce shots against the impeccable Blue defense.

In the second half, Barensfeld, Jordyn Kramer '95, Melita Sawyer '97, and Lael Byrnes '96 all scored in rapid succession. An injured orange player halted the game late in the second half, but it didn't matter for the game was already firmly in the hands of the Big Blue.

Windsor

On a stormy Wednesday afternoon, the girls traveled to Windsor in an attempt to increase their winning streak to two games. After a long wait in the pouring rain, the game finally began. From the start the girls were all over the weak Windsor squad. Lower Sniper Georgia Greville scored a hat trick leading the blue to another victory. The goals kept coming as Byrnes has a pair, and Senior Charlotte Kendrick scored a beauty, searing the Windsor goalie into a corner of her net.

Ali Coughlin '95 had another good game, putting in goals at will. Sawyer had an impressive shot that found its way past the bewildered keeper of Windsor. The Big Blue defense was inspired by the great play of Senior netminder Dede Orecca-Tetta. The girls walked away in this one with another decisive win under their belts, going into the Tournament on Saturday.

The actual seed of the Andover girls is unknown at this time, but they look good for tomorrow. Keys in the game, strong defensive game and a good outing for Dede. Big games from the older players will inspire the younger ones for great performances. The Big Blue will be a feared contender tomorrow and will certainly rise to the occasion.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5-20

OPPONENT: Winsor

WHERE PLAYED: tournament

RESULT: 8-4 (Andover)

DATE OF CONTEST: 5-20-95

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: Tournament

RESULT: 8-5 (Andover)

DATE OF CONTEST: 5-20-95

OPPONENT: Middlesex

WHERE PLAYED: Tournament

RESULT: 5-4 (Andover)

Sudden Death overtime

DATE OF CONTEST: 5-24-95

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 12-4 (Andover)

DATE OF CONTEST: 5-27-95

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: 13-3 (Andover)

Girls Reign in New England

by James Knowles
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The mark of a good team is one that wins games. The mark of a great team is one that can lose, but still bounces back to win the important games. This is the difference between this year's Andover girls' lacrosse team and the teams in years past.

Last year, the Big Blue showed their dominance over the girls' lacrosse playing world by not losing even one game, and defending the title that they had worked so hard to achieve the previous year. This team was largely composed of seniors, and upon graduating, left the lacrosse team somewhat bare.

In the first days of this season, many thought that this team was not good enough to bring home another championship, for there were many new and inexperienced players.

From their first scrimmage, the Andover Big Blue had to prove that they were as good and even better this year than the past teams. A rainy day had postponed their season debut against St. Paul's, thus their actual first contest was against the strong Middlesex team that Andover had battled with in the final of the New England Tournament a year ago. Seeking revenge for their embarrassment, the Middlesex squad came out flying. The Big Blue kept themselves in the game and worked their way to a tie.

The varsity girls' lacrosse team

Photo / File

In their next scrimmage, the girls in blue hit the road to face St. Mark's, where they aquired their first win in what was a close game. With the spring long weekend, the girls rested for their first real game. The next

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Girls Lacrosse Takes New England Tournament

■ GIRLS LAX WINS N.E.

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week, the girls traveled to western Massachusetts to play the Hoggers of NMH, who proved to be no match for the Andover girls. The triumphant girls improved their record to 2-0-1 with the victory.

Keeping their winning streak alive, the girls went on to embarass the Harvard Crimson Junior Varsity by doubling their score the following Saturday. The Pingree girls team was no match, and were shown up on their home field.

Marblehead High could not keep up, and failed to put up even one goal, while giving up close to one and a half dozen.

The girls next win would be the last in their impressive winning streak. The Big Blue had their way with the BB&N team, by shelling their net and putting in twice as many as they gave up.

The low point in the girls season occured when they traveled to the mouth of the Cape, to play the Tabor Seawolves. Andover was outplayed by the Seawolves, but remained in the game until the closing seconds of the second half. Trying to make up for early mistakes, the girls had an impressive comeback, but came up short when the buzzer sounded. The loss was their first in two years.

Still devestated by the loss at Tabor, the Andover girls dropped a heartbraker to an undefeated Governer Dummer squad, holding the top place in the ISL.

The girls spent the next week gathering themselves and trying to get back into the rhythm that had won games for them in the past. The Big Blue knew at this point that without playing their best lacrosse for the rest of the season, they would not be able to defend their title.

Surely the best cure their predicament was a game under the lights, where they spanked an incompetant Thayer squad in front of a slew of cold Andover fans. This game was as important as any in the season, for the girls got their sea legs back under them with the New England Tournament only a week away.

The ladies in Blue traveled again to Marion, Massachusetts, the site of this years New England Tournament and the home of the number one seed Tabor Academy. Andover, the fourth seed, was not the favorite to win.

The tournament consisted of a series of abbreviated games in which the winner advances and the loser either goes home or plays in a brief consolation match. Winsor, whom Andover had spanked less than a week ago, did not fare very well, as the overpowering Blue walked all over them. Milton was all that stood between Andover and the finals, but in a low scoring affair, PA found their way into the same situation that they had been in a year ago.

Middlesex, who had beaten Tabor in the semifinals and had tied Andover at the beginning of the season, proved to be the best opponent for Phillips. The game went into overtime with the score tied. Visions of the previous year flickered in the minds of the returning lettermen. Lael Byrnes '96, finally, ended the game and secured the championship with a beautiful goal.

Coach Kate Dolan filled the place of Kathy Henderson, who spent this year on sabbatical as Head Coach. Dolan was quite impressed with how the young defense came together. Offense wins games, but defense wins championships. During the critical moment in the season, when Andover lost twice consecutively in a week, the seniors really took the season in their hands and talked their way through it.

Ali Coughlin scored 50 goals this season, making her the All-Time leading scorer in Andover lacrosse history. Mary Barensfeld had an impressive 29 goals on the season. Mary should be an amazing scorer. Despite the loss of many seniors from this years team. Jordyn Kramer and Lael Byrnes were the the playmakers of the team, with matching goals and assists.

The Andover girls lacrosse team finished the season with a record of 13-2-1, including an easy defeat of Exeter in their thirteenth win. The team may suffer next year with the loss of the graduating class of 1995, but their will be a fine season ahead for the young talent, that will look to maintain the reign.

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YEAR: 1994-95

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SOFTBALL - 1994-95

Sat., Apr 8	Taunton (A)	5-1 scrimmage
Mon., Apr 10	Lowell High (rescheduled)	5-1 scrimmage
Fri, Apr 14	Noble High School (H)	20-3
Sat., Apr 15	Round Robin	4-1 - Winslow
		8-3 - Cony
		0-1 - No. Reading
Sat., Apr 22	Bancroft/NMH (DH)	11-3 - NMH
		22-7 - Bancroft
Wed., Apr 26	Everett H.S. (H)	7-0
Sat., Apr 29	Presentation of Mary (H)	15-0
		12-0
Wed., May 3	Exeter (H)	16-1
Sat., May 6	Andover High	6-2 scrimmage
Wed., May 10	Bishop Fenwick (H)	0-2
Sat., May 13	Deerfield (A)	10-1
Wed., May 17	St. Mary's (Law.) (H)	12-6
Sat., May 20	NMH Tournament	15-0 Deerfield
		9-1 Cushing (Champions)
		6-0 Stoneleigh-Burnham
Fri., May 26	St. Paul's (H)	6-1
Sat., May 27	Exeter (A)	13-3

Winner of NMH Tournament

Softball Should Be Truly Unstoppable

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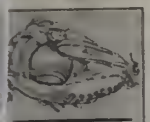
by Lisa Denmark
& Sara Zukerman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER


SOFTBALL

Along with Frisbee, warm sunny days, and relaxing out on the Great Lawn, comes the spectacular sport of softball. Although the team lost three valuable graduates this season: Beth Previte second base), Megan Collins (outfield), and Kate Silva (catcher), who are all now continuing their softball career at college, eight returning letter winners and four new varsity players come to hit the field.

Head Coach Peter Drench, back for his ninth year, and assistant coach Karen Kennedy, back for her fourth year, were excited to welcome back Co-Captains Jessie Drench '95 (pitcher/ infield) and Jill Cassie '95 (infield).

Surprisingly, three exceptional juniors, Rachel Bain, Heather Gotha, and Liz Siliato join the varsity squad to bring their talents to this year's team and lead Andover on to a new generation of success.

With a 1994 record of 15–2, last year's softball team captured the title of New England Large School Prep Champions. Hoping to improve on last year's record, the '95 team took on Monument Mountain and Chelmsford high schools last Saturday, April 1. Although no score was taken, P.A. held it's own despite the fact that the final cuts had just been made and it's star catcher, Jane Peachy '95, was out with an injury.

With this promising start, they go on to scrimmage Tauton, Saturday, a team holding the title of best in the state. The Big Blue, scheduled to play their first game last Wednesday, had to reschedule to the extreme weather conditions. Thus, their April 14 match-up against Noble High school will be their first regular season contest.

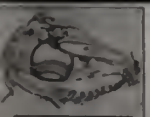
This year's team is strong up the middle and ready to tackle a schedule that includes rivals Exeter, NMH, ST. Pauls, Bancroft, and Deerfield. Molly Bell '95, who was named player of the year, will be able to show off her talent along with Cassie, Drench, and Peachy who are all playing in their fourth varsity season.

Andover looks continue its success of the previous years in what appears to be another promising season. So come one and all to cheer on girls varsity softball this spring, we're in for an amazing season!

Taunton No Match for Blue

by Sarah Zukerman
& Lisa Denmark
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	5
Taunton	1


SOFTBALL

In last Saturday's game, the Big Blue taught an inferior Taunton squad a few softball lessons. Andover routed Taunton, a team which has been one of the best over the years, by the final score of 5–1. Amazingly enough, the girls worked up such a lead in limited time as the scrimmage was cut short due to April showers. Within the short amount of game time Andover did have, however, they gained not only a big win over a strong team, but also more confidence and a better reputation that will send the Big Blue girls flying into their long season with the attitude of champions.

Two home runs, made by Co-captains Jill Cassie and Jessie Drench, sparked Andover en route to its smashing victory and also gave a good indication to the power of this year's talented PA squad. The score continued to favor Andover as Taunton's hits could not get past PA's unstoppable defense. Big Blue was also aided by winning pitcher, Molly Bell's two hitter, and as always Jane Peachy, PA's catcher, contributed immensely by calling a great game.

Coach Drench was excited about this strong start and with the team's enthusiastic attitude, wanting to play regardless of the rain and cold, he looks forward to a promising season if not an improvement from last year's. It's clear that success is in the air.

Jessie Drench pitched well throughout the whole game. Molly Bell adds, "Jessie Drench came through for us with a great outing and we hope that our successful hitting continues as well."

Junior sensations, Liz Siliano and Heather Gotha, both had wonderful plays. Siliano played solidly while Gotha filled up the spot at shortstop nicely.

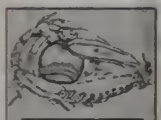
Although girls varsity softball did not have a game on this past Wednesday they will be hosting Nobles High School on Friday and a round robin on Saturday. So to all those who are not leaving for long weekend, get psyched to support the Big Blue and watch them win. Bell sums up the team's attitude, "Even though it is early in the season, we are getting along really well and are coming together as a close-knit team. This unity will be our best strategy for a terrific season."

Softball Squeezes Through Tournament

Blue Wins Three, Drops One to Locals

by Lisa Denmark & Sarah Zuckerman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	20
Berwick Noble HS	3
Andover	4
Winslow HS	1
Andover	8
Augusta Cony HS	3
North Reading HS	1
Andover	0


SOFTBALL

Last Friday, Big Blue captured yet another victory, this time crushing Berwick (ME) Noble High School, winning 20–3. Although Noble scored an unearned run in the second inning, PA was quick to recover making three runs of its own.

Heather Gotha '98 began her varsity career with a five-hit game, running her streak to six with a hit at her first at-bat in the next game. When Noble made six errors, opening the door for Jessie Drench '95 to take control of the game. She pitched a two-hitter for the win, also tallying a three-run triple in the fourth inning.

Rebounding from a fractured finger and a broken nose, Jane Peachy '95 came back to her catching position and had three hits. Jill Cassie '95, Bridgit Finn '95, Anh Nguyen '96, and Liz Siliato '98 added two apiece.

Hosting a four team round-robin on Saturday which featured five-inning games plus teams from Maine and Massachusetts, Andover held its own winning two out of three games.

In their first game of the day, the Blue faces Winslow High School, and their highly touted pitcher, Jen Burton. Andover, though, was able to topple them, 4—1, thanks to Molly Bell's '95 one-hitter. When PA fell behind by a run in the top of the first inning, they quickly countered with three runs in the bottom. Cassie and Siliato again had two hits each.

Andover bested Augusta Cony High School, 8–3, in the second game of the day. Aided by relief from Jessie Drench, Vicky Chen pitched over three innings for the win. Jane Peachy and Heather Gotha each had two hits apiece, and Kat Berg '96 drove in a pair of runs.

Although Andover was able to conquer their first two opponents, victory slipped through the fingers of Big Blue in a 1–0 defeat by North Reading High School. Despite Blue's four hits, their untimely errors and sloppy base running against North Reading's airtight defensive playing cost them their chance at having an undefeated season.

Wednesday's game against Harvard JV was postponed due to April showers. In upcoming games newcomers Alanna Mulhern '96 and Mari Borroel '98 will add their supreme talent to this fine line up. Hopefully the injury bug which has been stinging our wonderful players will disappear.

The Big Blue may be having a stellar season this spring, but they could use a few more spectators. As an indecisive Heather Gotha '98 says, "There were sorta, kinda, not really a lot of fans." Hopefully, continued success will be in the works for this talented squad of girls.

Pitcher Molly Bell '95 leads the Blue to victory. Photo / G.Strong

Athlete Of The Week

Jane Peachy '95

by Franco Torres
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Spring is always a time of awakening d growth. This week's Athlete of the week epitozes the very essence of Spring time. Jane Peachy, e catcher for the Varsity Girls Softball Team here Phillips Academy has greeted this young Spring ith a resounding spurt of growth in her me as well as managing to wake her am's fighting spirit in an effort to repeat . New England Prep School Champions.

Peachy who is from Sommerset, lassachusetts is 17 years old. Jane started laying softball at the age of 8 and ever nce then she has exemplified the finer oints of the game. As testament to her normous success at softball, Peachy was amed Captain of her summer team and vas their MVP for the past two years. Iere as a Phillips Academy player, Peachy was named a Boston Globe Star ast year. Jane was the first ever PA soft-all player to hit one over the fence for a ome run. She accomplished that feat her Freshman year, that was the same year she oined her coach Mr. Drench and some Andover area players in the National tournament. Since the beginning of her career Peachy has been a phenomenal player.

On Saturday, against NMH, Jane Peachy hit two home runs and had a stupendous offensive performance by virtually hitting the ball hard every time she stepped to the plate. On Wednesday, against Everett High School, Peachy hit 2 doubles, and called an excellent game behind the plate as Phillips Blue no-hit the opposition. "Jane is a true power hitter in a game typically dominated by pitchers," says Varsity Girls Softball coach Peter Drench, "Her great bat speed and keen study of hitting has carried her to consistent success at the plate, both for average and power. In the past two years, Jane has worked very hard to develop her defensive skills as a catcher, including the nuances of calling a game. She has been a big help to our pitchers. Jane is a real team player who has contributed selflessly to PA softball for 4 years. And — not — least she really knows how to have fun while competing hard. I have a special place in my heart for the catchers I've worked with over the years, and Jane is one of the best." Heather Gotha '98 said, "Jane is one of the best hitters I've seen, she is an awesome catcher, and basically does everything well." It is easy to see that Jane's accomplishments extend way beyond her achievements this week, and illustrate the achievements of her entire PA softball career.

Peachy does other things than slug softballs into the depths of the outfield. She plays bass in the jazz band. "She plays a real mean bass," says Brandon Stroman '97. Jane is also a member of the Varsity Field Hockey team, former President of Amnesty International, does community service during the Winter term, and has been an Honor Roll student every single term she has been here at Phillips Academy. Jane is also preparing to attend Dartmouth College next fall.

Photo / File

The best part of Softball for Jane is, "That it's a game of skills, intelligence, and one where you can get dirty." Peachy like softball because it is a team game that requires unity among its players in order to achieve success. However, at the same time, for Jane it is a game where one is able to build themselves up as well. Jane Peachy has a really enjoyed the friendships she has made through softball. Her best friend is on the team, and that friendship and all the others she's made have enriched her life greatly. Peach says that she will always remember the cheers that Varsity girls softball has had, and how she and Jessie Drench have always danced to them. In addition to those happy memories, she will always remember her junior year while playing for JV at Windsor. It was raining and she was the starting pitcher. It was not one of her better games. She's walked many batters and slipped while trying to scramble back to third. Although Andover got the win, Peachy was distraught and in tears. She was extremely upset at her poor performance. Mr. Hendrickson however came over to congratulate her on her toughness and ability to hang in the game, despite a sub par performance. It was then that Peachy realized that effort counted more than the results on a paper. That moment came to symbolize Jane's desire to change from an extremely emotional person, to a stronger person, a strong leader. "Jane is a great leader, definitely someone to look up to," says Heather Gotha '98. Jane Peachy wants H to know she says 'thank you' for the talk that rainy day on the way back from Windsor.

Jane feels that she owes a great deal to Mr. Drench for his patience and his understanding. "He truly understands me," says Peachy, "he's been a mentor, a friend, an advisor, a comforter, and a supporter to me my whole tenure here. Mr. Drench has helped me get through the rough spots of my stay here. I really appreciate his help, and his caring nature and I will always remember him." Peachy feels that the team is in good shape to repeat as New England Prep School Softball Champs this season. "We have a lot of returning starters and a great deal of depth," said Jane. Peachy feels that the squad will be a contender next year with the help of Anh Nguyen '96 who is "a great outfielder, and a good leader." She also feels that there is a great deal of talent and potential in Rachel Bain '98, Heather Gotha '98, and Liz Siliato '98 who represent the future. Jane Peachy is definitely one of those all around talents we see glimmer out there on the fields of Andover play. She is a stellar student, a spectacular softball player, and best of all a wonderful person. In a sense, Peachy is the very person we like to have has Athlete of The Week.

Softball Continues Its Success;

Soundly Defeat NMH, Bancroft, Everett; Girls Prepare For Exeter This Wednesday

4/28

by Sam Goodyear
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	11
NMH	3
Andover	22
Bancroft	7
Andover	7
Everett	0

Through the fourth week of the season, girls Varsity Softball is still going strong. The Andover girls added three more victories to their stellar record this past week with smashing victories over NMH and Bancroft on Saturday and Everett HS on Wednesday. The outstanding Big Blue catcher, Jane Peachy '95, had quite a week, swatting two home runs in the 11–3 win over NMH and earning two RBIs the following Wednesday in the 7–0 rout over Everett HS.

NMH

In their first game against NMH, the girls began with a small handicap because they had never played on an all-grass field before. However, this obstacle did not hinder the girls at all as they steamrolled over the Hoggers by the score of 11–3.

The Big Blue was in trouble early as NMH caught the Andover players on their heels in the first inning. NMH went out in front 2-0, but Andover stormed back and tied the game in the same inning.

Jill Cassie '95 led the comeback with a double and Heather Gotha '98 drove Cassie home an out later. Gotha went on to tie the game herself with a run later that inning.

The Big Blue players continued to rise to the occasion. Multi-hit games by Gotha, Peachy, and Bridget Finn '95 triggered the PA win. Two homers hit by Peachy and a strong finish by Jessie Drench '95 on the mound won the game for the Big Blue.

Bancroft

The Andover girls capped off their Saturday with a dominating win over Bancroft by the score of 22-7. The girls were so overpowering that the game ended early because of the slaughter rule. In fact, Bancroft was so desperate that by the end of the game they were putting in several pitchers an inning, trying anything to avoid further embarrassment.

Vicki Chen '95 was the starting pitcher, but Coach Drench pulled the senior when she was victimized by shoddy fielding and the umpire's small strike zone. On the offensive side, the Big Blue rocked the house to the tune of sixteen hits, as Cassie and Rachel Bain '98 garnered three hits each, while Liz Siliato '98 and four others got two hits a piece.

Everett HS

Wednesday's match against Everett HS caused the girls little problems as well as the Big Blue continued their streak with a 7–0 win. Molly Bell '95 pitched a flawless game in her first no-hitter of the season. Other players were key contributors in the shutout and "Cassie, as usual, played awesome," says fellow teammate Anh Nguyen '96.

The game started off slow, but quickly picked up as the infield refused to let anything by and as the outfield snagged any balls hit in their direction. Drench was outstanding at first and Siliato was integral at second, filling up the hole with ease. Cassie, did in fact play "awesome," as she capped off the highlights with an exciting triple.

PA's record now stands at 6-1. Drench (3-1), Bell (2-0), and Chen (1-0) have all given the Blue great pitching throughout the season. Gotha (9 RBI), Peachy (8 RBI), and Cassie (6 RBI) have paced the offense with stellar hitting. The defense has been just as important to Andover's success, committing only nine errors in 162 chances.

The Blue hosts Presentation of Mary Academy in a doubleheader tomorrow, starting at 1:30. Next Wednesday at 2:00, Exeter visits Isham Field for the softball renewal of high school's most famous rivalry.

Andover Softball at its best — Jessie Drench, who scored a homer to help Andover defeat NMH Photo / G.Strong

Softball Destroys Exeter

by Jessie Drench
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	15
Presentation of Mary	0

Andover	12
Presentation of Mary	0

Andover	16
Exeter	1

The varsity softball team defeated Presentation of Mary Academy in a Saturday double-header and shellacked Exeter Academy this past Wednesday. The talented squad, now with a 9-1 record, is storming through its opponents on a six-game winning streak.

Presentation of Mary Academy

In game 1 on Saturday vs. PMA of Methuen, Jessie Drench '95 pitched her second no-hitter of the season, striking out four and walking one. The team contributed nearly flawless defense, highlighted by outstanding play up the middle. In the late innings, Jill Cassie '95 and Liz Siliato '98 converged on a key play that sealed the no-hitter. On a soft liner over the pitcher's head, Cassie dived and deflected the ball to Siliato, who threw the runner out by half a step. Bridget Finn '95 also continued to contribute consistent performance in centerfield.

Andover's strong offensive line-up cracked the bats throughout the game, and combined to score fifteeen runs. Team leaders were Jill Cassie, 3-for-5; Liz Siliato, 2-for-3 (1 RBI); Heather Gotha '98, 3-for-4 (4 RBI); Jane Peachy '95, 2-for-4 (2 RBI).

Presentation of Mary Academy

Molly Bell '95 pitched a one hit shut-out vs. PMA to lead the Blue to its second victory of the day. The bunt base-hit broke a string of 17 2/3 no-hit inings by Bell and Drench combined. Bell struck out 11 and walked none, and Peachy worked hard behind the plate.

Offensive leaders included Peachy 2-for-2 (RBI); Drench 2-for-5 (RBI); Siliato 3-for-4 (2 RBI); Bell, 2-for-5 (2 RBI). Alanna Mulheurn, '96 also drove in a run.

PMA had come into Saturday's match-up undefeated in its league.

Exeter

Molly Bell took the mound to start Wedensday's game vs. Exeter. Bell, (4-0), struck out 7 and walked one in a game shortened to five innings by the 15-run mercy rule. PA blew open the game in the second inning, scoring 11 runs. Cassie 2-for-3 (3 RBI); Peachy, 3-for-4 (3 RBI); Drench 3-for-4 (2 RBI).

The Girls Varsity Softball team is hosting Andover High this Saturday at 1:30. AHS will be coming in eager for a piece of its local rival, after just recently beating top-ranked Chelmsford High School in a 3-2 upset. It should be a great game to see, and both teams will be collecting canned and boxed food items for Lazarus House. It would be much appreciated if anyone stopping by could please bring something to donate.

Sofball Plays State's Best Closely

by Jessie Drench
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6
Andover HS	2

Bishop Fenwick	2
Andover	0

SOFTBALL

This past week, the Varsity softball squad faced local rival Andover High School and perennial state champs Bishop Fenwick High. PA split with the two strong opponents, breaking an eight game winning streak with their 2-0 loss to Fenwick.

Andover High

On Saturday afternoon, Andover took the field against AHS. The first two innings were tight and competitive; both teams put two runs on the board. In the third inning, the Blue halted its opponent's short-lived scoring pattern, and cracked open the game offensively.

Jessie Drench '95, (5-1), pitched seven full innings for the Blue. Drench struck out two, walked two, and allowed seven hits. The field produced a fine defensive performance, committing only one error. Jill Cassie '95 and Vicki Chen '95 led the team in assists: Cassie provided five at second base and Chen supplied two at shortstop.

Throughout the game, Jane Peachy '95 led the team at the plate, going 3-for-4 and contributing three RBIs. Other multi-hit performances included Rachel Bain '98, who was 2-for-3, and Cassie, 2-for-4. Drench laid down a bunt for a base hit and a RBI, and Ahn Nguyen '96 also contributed as well, knocking in a runner with a basehit.

Bishop Fenwick High

On Wednesday afternoon, the Big Blue matched up against state champion and perennial powerhouse, Bishop Fenwick High, for the most important out-of-league contest of the season. Although Andover played consistent defense overall and even produced some truly spectacular plays, the Blue could never come back from a 2-0 deficit in the first inning.

Molly Bell '95, (4-1), went the distance on the mound. Fanning six, walking one, and allowing four basehits, Bell gained momentum as the game progressed, putting only one batter on the bases after the third inning.

Peachy had another amazing performance behind the plate, pegging two baserunners who were attempting to steal, and calling a masterful game. Nearly every position on the field was tested and no errors were committed. In one key play, when a Fenwick player attempted to stretch a single to leftfield into a double, the swift relay from Nguyen to Cassie to Liz Siliato '98 with the tag produced a well-executed out to open the inning.

However, the combination of a less-than-perfect first inning for the Blue and a failure to execute offensively led to defeat. The team produced five baserunners overall during the game, but was never able to advance any of them home. Siliato, Drench, Bell, and Cassie each had a basehit. Fenwick adjusted to Peachy's bat, and caught two deep line shots in the outfield.

As one of the umpires commented after the game, "These two teams were the best I've seen all season by far." Andover played a fine game, but unfortunately Fenwick played a slightly finer one.

PA is away this weekend at Deerfield, and will be home again this coming Wednesday against St. Mary's of Lawrence, at 3:15.

Jessie Drench '95 fires in another fastball

Photo / C. King

Softball Finishes Week Unscathed

by Jessie Drench
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**10**
Deerfield	**0**

Andover	**12**
St. Mary's HS	**6**

Despite nagging injuries, the Andover softball team decisively defeated both of its opponents this past week. Now 12-2, the team seeks to defend its NMH tournament championship title this weekend.

Deerfield

Saturday afternoon, Andover traveled to Deerfield to face one of its weaker prep opponents. From the start, the Blue teed off on Deerfield's slow, pusher-style pitcher, combining for ten runs. The whole lineup contributed, with four players getting three hits apiece and three others two hits on the day. Jill Cassie '95, Bridget Finn '95, Jessie Drench '95, and Heather Gotha '98 each had three hits, with Gotha belting a home run and driving in five runs.

Drench, (6-1), went seven full innings in the circle and allowed one unearned run. Backed by a nearly flawless defense, Drench struck out six, walked two, and gave up five hits. Molly Bell '95 made a couple of sparkling plays at first base.

St. Mary's HS

Lawrence St. Mary's proved a tougher than expected opponent, but Vicky Chen '95 produced her best pitching performance to record the win. Stung by an injury to Bell, the team needed Chen to take on some innings. This she did, going five innings in a game marked by intermittent rain, walking ten and striking out three, but allowing only three hits. Catcher Jane Peachy '95 was a tower of strength behind the plate while going 3-for-4. Liz Siliato '98, recovering from persistent flu, returned to the lineup and went 4-for-4. Drench drove in four runs and pitched the last two innings in relief. Alanna Mulhern '96, Anh Nguyen '96, and Katrina Berg '96 filled in capably as Bell, Finn, and Cassie were sidelined by injury or illness, though the latter came off the bench to play a part in the win. Mulhern made a nice catch in right field, as Nguyen and Berg flawlessly patrolled the rest of the outfield. Rachel Bain '98 moved from shortstop to third base to first base during the game, showing her versatility and team play.

If health worries subside, the Blue will be ready to take on an improved field determined to grab the prep softball crown. The single-elimination tourney features contenders Stoneleigh-Burnham, Williston-Northampton, Choate, and NMH, as well as Loomis, Deerfield, and Exeter. Anything can happen in such a tournament, but PA hopes to cash in on its strong pitching and solid defense.

Andover Softball is preparing for the big tournament this weekend Photo / J. Musumeci

Most Succesful Season in Softball History Ends with a New England Championship

by Jessie Drench
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Some highly successful teams are nothing more than a group of individuals, and some atrocious teams are inseparable. But when a team makes the plays on the field and is close-knit once it leaves it behind them, then it becomes a truly unforgettable season. This spring, the Andover softball squad had it all.

This past weekend, the team completed the most successful season in the history of the sport at this school, finishing with a 17-2 record and a championship title.

Two weeks ago, PA traveled to Greenfield Massachusetts to defend its title in the N.M.H. Invitational Tournament. Seeded first out of eight teams, the Blue faced Deerfield on Saturday in Round 1.

ANDOVER 15, DEERFIELD 0

Molly Bell '95 (7-1) made a sparkling debut in the circle after a nagging shoulder injury, allowing only one hit and one walk in five innings while she fanned eleven batters. Offensively, Andover had a field day, combining for fifteen runs in a game shortened by the slaughter rule. The team was led in runs batted in by catcher Jane Peachy '95, (4 RBI) and freshman infielder Rachel Bain '98, (3 RBI). Vicky Chen '95 (2-0), relieved Bell after five innings. Chen walked the first batter and then got three quick outs for the Blue, including one strikeout, to cap off the game for the Blue.

ANDOVER 9, CHOATE 1

Saturday afternoon, Andover advanced to Round 2 vs. Choate Academy. The defense had yet another flawless performance, committing no errors and contributing sensational plays when called on. Pitcher Jessie Drench '95 supplied a solid outing, allowing five hits, one walk, and striking out one. Bridget Finn '95 was a vacuum in center field, and the infield was truly unstoppable: freshman sensations Liz Siliato '98 and Heather Gotha '98, and co-captain Jill Cassie '95 combined for seven assists, while Drench helped herself, contributing six field assists and joining with Siliato for a 1-4-3 double play.

At the plate, leaders included Peachy, 2-for-4, (2 RBI); Drench, 2-for 4, (1 RBI); and Gotha, 3-for-4.

ANDOVER 6, STONLEIGH-BURNHAM 0

Sunday morning, PA made the 2 hour trip to central Massachusetts for the finals vs. rival Stoneleigh-Burnham. In front of a crowd of local Stoneleigh fans, the two teams battled in the early innings. In an intense game between two power pitchers, Andover took the lead in the second inning when outfielder Anh Nguyen '96 knocked in the first run of the game with a base hit. The Blue offense, led by Nguyen, Siliato, and Gotha, combined for eleven hits and six runs.

Bell fought hard under pressure in the circle, fanning eight, allowing five hits, and walking none. The team repeated as tournament The win proclaimed Andover tourney champions; Jane Peachy '95 was named tournament M.V.P and was joined by players Molly Bell, Liz Siliato, and Jill Cassie for the all-tournament team.

ANDOVER 6, ST. PAULS 0

Last Friday, Andover was back at home against St. Pauls. The game was a 1-0 standstill in favor of the Blue through more than half of the game, but was finally broken open in the fifth by a PA rally. Cassie had a tremendous game, going 4-for-4 with 2 RBI and Peachy knocked in two runs with a stand-up double. Drench also moved in a run with a solid base hit to right field.

In the field, PA came up strong with big plays behind Drench in the circle, who hurled a one-hitter, striking out four and walking none.

ANDOVER 13, EXETER 3

During Andover-Exeter weekend, the team crushed the Red, 13-3. Offensively PA was on fire, combining for seventeen base hits. Highlights included a three-run homer by Bell who knocked in 7 runs in the course of the day, a 3-for-3 outing by Cassie who smashed a single, a double, and a triple, and another powerful performance by clean-up hitter and star catcher Jane Peachy. Chen and Siliato also cracked two base hits apiece.

The pitching duties were spread around, but Bell had the win for the day, striking out four and allowing no hits or walks. Bridget Fallon '97, in her Varsity debut, got the final three outs in the circle for Andover, with two hits, two walks, and two strikeouts.

And so it has been a spectacular and successful season for the Blue: pitchers Bell and Drench had a combined 0.63 ERA, the team as a whole batted .418, and scored 182 runs in 19 games. Yet this spring has been equally memorable for all the intangibles that aren't kept in statistics, that are a pure product of a bunch of very different individuals who connect.

SPORT: BOYS' VARSITY TENNIS

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN:
HOME ADDRESS:

MANAGER:
HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: GREG WILKIN
ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

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12th at INTERSCHOLS

LETTER WINNERS

Tennis - B Var. A

CHIUNGOS, DEAN C.
GOODYEAR, BRADLEY B.
KARLEN, PETER B.
KELLEY, BRYAN R.
POST, TYLER D.
SCHONBRUN, ETHAN F.

Tennis - B Var B

CHRISTODOULO, PETER G.
COOPER, AARON M.
FLYGARE, CHRISTOPHER T.
HUGO, JOHN M.
KLAUS, R. IAN C.
LIU, MARC J.
RAMRATNAM, MOHUN
RAY, ERIC L.

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Fri., Apr 7	M.I.T. (H)	9-0
Sat., Apr 8	Kingswood-Oxford Trny.	5th place
Wed., Apr 12	Tufts (A)	4-8
Sat., Apr 15	NMH (H)	4-5
Fri., Apr 21	Belmont Hill (H)	4-1
Wed., Apr 26	Milton (H)	7-11
Sat., Apr 29	Deerfield (A)	1-8
Wed., May 3	Exeter (A)	5-4
Thurs.,May 4	Andover High	3-2
Fri., May 5	St. John's (A)	0-5
Wed., May 10	Moses Brown (H)	14-1
Sat., May 20	Tournament at Loomis Chaffee	
Wed., May 24	Exeter (H)	5-2

Powerful Tennis Squad Smashes Into New Season

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by Sam Goodyear
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

BOYS TENNIS

This spring, while the rowers are dropping their oars in the river, and the baseball players are swinging away, the boys varsity tennis team is hitting the court. With five members of last year's squad graduating, the team is facing a year of serious building.

However, the additions of post graduate Tyler Post '95 and other new comers will hopefully lead the team to victory. Another change will be made this year, last years coach, Mr. Hodgson, is on SYA, and therefore Bishop House Counselor Dr. Wilkin will be coaching the team from the sidelines.

Despite the cold and rainy weather that has plagued Andover of late, people have come out in great numbers to do battle for a spot on the team. This year the Varsity squad will be comprised of two teams, Varsity A and Varsity B.

Returning as coach of Varsity B this year will be Fuess House Counselor Mr. Holly.

Dr. Wilkin faces his first opponent, M.I.T., on Friday, and on Saturday he will take four of his top players down to Kingswood-Oxford to play in a tournament including this years favorite Hotchkiss.

The teams performance in the tournament on Saturday is directly proportional to its seeding at the Interschols tournament, and it reputation in the league. Players will be playing on Saturday and Sunday, spending Saturday night with families in the Kingswood area.

When Dr. Wilkin announced this to the team many sighs arose, however Dr. Wilkin was able to raise the spirits of the team by saying "hey, maybe there is an attractive daughter in your family". This kind of positive reinforcement is the exact kind of support the team needs in the future.

After the tournament this Saturday the Varsity A team faces a match home or away twice each week there after. This grueling schedule which will include the Interschols tournament poses a threat to the health of the members of the team.

"Injuries this year pose a large threat to a team that must come together in order to succeed", said one member of last year's team.

Only three members of last year's Varsity A are returning, they are Ethan Schonbrun '96, Chris Flygare '96, and Dean Chuingos '97. Varsity B standout Sam "Paps" Goodyear '97 and the sure shot of Aaron Cooper '96 should add a boost to the team, also.

Therefore both A and B must practice hard in between matches and stay healthy. However with all the exuberance demonstrated by both coaches, and by those at tryouts, the team is destined to overcome all but very few of the adversities it will undoubtedly face.

Chris Flygare '96 hopes for smashing season photo / file

Blue Slams MIT

by Sam Goodyear
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BOYS TENNIS

The boys varsity tennis team played twice this last week. On Friday, the scholarly tennis players from MIT came to the Andover courts, only to be handed a resounding spanking. The next day, the Big Blue traveled to the NEPSAC qualifying meet at Kingswood-Oxford.

MIT

Stellar play from Dean Chiungos '97, John Hugo '98, and others led to a crushing MIT loss.

Consistent strokes from Pete Karlen '98 led to his victory, and Pete Christodoulo '98 excellent allowed him to win all but two points during the first set. The second doubles team of Aaron Cooper '96 and Ethan Schonbrun '96 also tallied a win. Wrestling prodigy Eric Ray '95 added to the causc as well by winning his match.

The most important moment of the match, however, came when post graduate doubles sensation Tyler Post '95 and Chuingos paired up to smother their calculator carrying opponents. The match began just as sports practices were just finishing, and many of the spectators stood dumbfounded as Post and Chuingos put away volley after volley.

After shaking hands with their badly beaten opponents the team celebrated its first victory over a snack of apples and cheese. As the loser's bus rolled away one member of the team commented on his first win of the season by saying, "we beat the geeks". Well done gentlemen.

Kingswood-Oxford

Just one day after beating M.I.T., the boys tennis team rose again, this time at the first sign of light, missing their Saturday classes, and Mr. Walds Saturday night, to play a NEPSAC tournament in Hartford, Connecticut. Seven members of the team represented Andover this time, they were : Dean Chuingos '97, Tyler Post '95, Chris Flygare '96, Pete Christodoulo '98, John Hugo '98, Pete Karlen '98 and Eric Rey '95.

The tournament, although not counted in one's record, does determine the terms sceding at Interschols at the end of the season. For its second outing, the team fared relatively well. Due to poor luck in the singles draw, many of Andover's finest suffered unfortunate losses, which resulted in a fourth place finish over all.

However, Coach and Doctor of English Folk Tale, Greg Wilkin was very pleased with the way the team handled itself, and the no nonsense reputation it exuded. As previously prophesied both Deerfield and Hotchkiss proved to be the powerhouses of the tourney.

As on Friday, the best match of the tournament, (and one that should prove to be a lasting rivalry), came in the doubles draw. Number one doubles team Post and Chuingos took on the Deerfield superstars. The eventual victors, Park Avenue superstars Ogden Phipps III and his neighbor, simply known as Aquavelva, won the match in the third set tie break. Although they lost, both Post and Chuingos looked forward to revenging the loss. Coach Wilken commented that "Chiungos and Post turned heads with their aggressive, savvy play in doubles. So much so, in fact that their number one seeded Deerfeild opponents' heads were spinning - at least to judge by their faulty vision in the late and crucial stages of the no-ad match, and also judging fron their loss of all feeling in their sclaps. For an explanation of this last, ask Dean and Tyler."

All members of the tcam look forward to the Deerfield match April 29, from all of us at the Phillipian, good luck gentlemen

Boys Tennis Drops Heartbreaker to NMH

by Sam Goodyear
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

NMH	**5**
Andover	**4**

BOYS TENNIS

The Big Blue, looking for a win after their heartbreaking and controversial loss to Tufts, faced a tough NMH squad on Saturday in their only contest of the week. Unfortunately, rain canceled this past Wednesday's scheduled match against cross-town rival, Andover High.

The exuberant Andover team made their way to the varsity courts on Saturday with aspirations of victory. Optimism ringed in the air as the singles players began their play. However, their opponent, a scrappy group from NMH, had other intentions.

Two hours later, all of the top four singles players had lost and a win appeared to be out of reach. The only two wins of the singles matches came from the fifth and sixth spots, Tyler Post '95 and Pete Christodoulo '98, respectively.

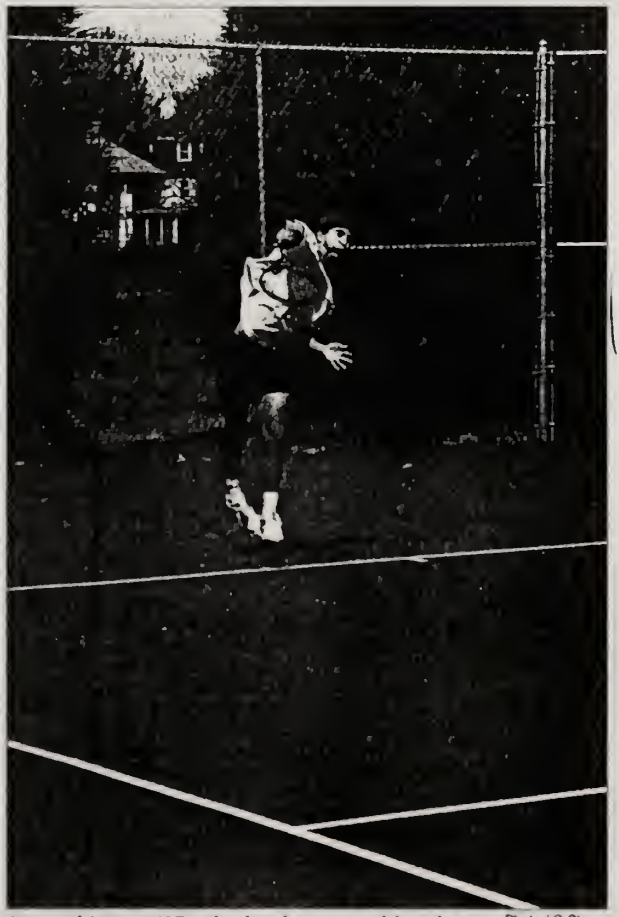
As the team gathered their thoughts before the doubles teams began play, they knew that a sweep of the doubles play was necessary for a victory. With that grim thought in mind, the Andover doubles teams stormed into their matches. The three teams, Chris Flygare '96 and Ethan Schonbrun '96, Brian Kelley '96 and Ian Klaus '97, and Post and Dean Chiungos '97, took the court with a rally in mind.

The number one doubles team, Chiungos and Post, handed their opponents a resounding loss, winning in remarkable fashion for the third week in a row. However, the other teams were not as successful, and the Blue lost another heartbreaker 5-4.

Post, distraught with his team's performance commented, "It was a wet week." Eloquent words, such as these, have earned Big Country the respect and admiration of many of the underclassmen on the team. Big Country, so called because of his similarity in appearance to the collegiate basketball star, is one of the most positive and helpful members of the team. However, despite his last minute antics to attempt to bolster the moral of his teammates, many members of the squad went home feeling physically and mentally defeated.

On Tuesday, when the team reconvened, Coach Wilkin held a twenty minute strategy session in order to determine what had gone wrong on Saturday. In characteristic and heroic fashion, Coach Wilkin admitted he felt as if he had made some mistakes in coaching the match, and took full responsibility for the loss. His loyal students, however, would not let the burden fall on their coach. In fact, one member of the team felt that the team had let coach Wilkin down.

Clearly, the team is coming together. In both their heartbreaks, the team showed great sprit in late rallies. However, the Big Blue needs to get their singles play back on track as it has been their own nemesis in nearly all their matches. Perhaps, with a little more practice and concentration, the squad will be able to start their matches as well as they have ended them.



Dean Chiungos '97, who has been smashing thus far, serves in vain en route to a 5—4 loss

Photo / G Strong

Guys Tennis Moves on to Next Level

by Sam Goodyear
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

BOYS' TENNIS

With a win to Belmont Hill and a loss to Milton, it was a week of noticeable improvement for the Boys' Varsity Tennis Team. As Coach Holley said, the team "raised its play to another level".

Belmont Hill

On Friday, the boys in blue faced the rather angry and vocal team from Belmont Hill. On that rainy day, the team consisted of two doubles pairs, Dean Chuingos '97 and Tyler "Big Country" Post '95, and Peter Christodoulo '98 and Sam Goodyear '97. In singles, it was Bryan "Kato Kaelin" Kelley '96, Ethan Schonbrun '96, and the snarlin' Peter Karlen '98.

As the match began beneath the cold white lights of the cage, the heavy wet rain came pouring down. The first two matches to hit the courts, the doubles, finished relatively quickly with the tennis amateurs from Belmont Hill picking up only six games total between the two matches.

With two victories in their belts, the country club Casanovas needed only one more match victory to win. Kelley '96 would provide the needed victory, handily defeating his opponent 8-4. The snarlin' junior, Karlen, also brought home victory, while Schonbrun, despite his last minute efforts, lost a very close match in a tie break. As the match finally came to an end, and hands had been shook, the blue went away victorious.

Milton

After two days of practice, the boys tennis team faced another challenge— this time from the mighty Milton squad.

As the Boston Red Sox reached the seventh inning, the match began under a cloudless sky. The weather, perfect for tennis, set the stage for a memorable and difficult challenge. The format this time, was six singles, and three doubles. Each match would consist of two sets, and each set would count to one team's total.

Wednesday's lineup consisted of Chuingos, Post, Schonbrun, Kelley, Goodyear, Christodoulo, and Karlen. As the singles went underway to both coaches and both teams that this would be a true test of will, stamina, and ability. At the end of the single's round of competition, a 6-6 deadlock existed. A short team conference headed by Dr. Wilkin, emphasized the importance of the doubles matches.

The doubles teams, Chuingos and Post, Schonbrun and Goodyear, and Christodoulo and Karlen, hit the courts with enthusiasm. Unfortunately, the blue's arduous attempts at victory lead to an unfortunate loss at the hands of the Milton team. Although Milton left with the win, both coach Holley and coach Wilkin were impressed with beautiful strokes put on display by both teams.

Saturday's match, against Deerfield, will no doubt prove to be the match of the year.

Tyler Post '95 plays the baseline like a pro Photo / G.Strong

Post and Chiungos Key Andover Victory Over Strong Exeter Squad, Blue Slammed by Deerfield

by Sam Goodyear
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

BOYS TENNIS

Andover continued its season of ups and downs this past week falling hard to Deerfield and slipping by Exeter. Tyler Post '95 and Dean Chiungos '97 were the key to Andover's success over the Exies, securing the win with their dominating victory over the number one doubles Exeter team.

Deerfield

On Saturday, the boys' varsity tennis team, both A and B, packed up their racquets and began their two hour drive to the town of Deerfield, Massachusetts. The phenomenon duo of Post and Chiungos looked to avenge their early season loss to the Deerfield number one doubles team of the Palm Beach country club clown, Augden Phipps III, and "some guy named Aquavelva," who had squeezed by Post and Chiungos at the KIT Tournament. With that and the other upcoming matches on their minds, the whole team concentrated on emerging from Deerfield as victors.

Turbulent skies and the smell of horse manure, eminent signs of what was to come, greeted the boys as they walked to the courts. Newly elected captains, Post and Eric Ray '95, led their squad onto the court. Chiungos '97, Brian Kelley '96, Ethan Schonbrun '96, Sam Goodyear '97, and Peter Karlen '98 took to the court at 3:30.

However as the boys began play, they appeared flustered and rusty. The first match to finish, a dismal performance by Bryan Kelley '96, was just the beginning of a terrible day for Andover tennis. The Big Blue went on to lose four of the following five remaining single's matches. Peter Karlen '98 continued his stellar play, scoring the lone victory of the day. Thus, before doubles had even begun, a Deerfield victory was inevitable.

After finishing an equally dismal round of doubles, Andover got back on their bus for the long drive back. Despite the poor showing, the team's spirits on the bus were relatively high. Everyone seemed to realize that they could still salvage the season.

One player commented, "from now on, every practice counts, we still have a difficult match in Hotchkiss left, if we practice hard and beat them, the season will still be a success." Amidst all the laughs on the way home, Wednesday's match against Exeter also loomed in the minds of the Blue.

Exeter

As the team reconvened on Monday, everyone knew that a harder and more extreme practice ethic was necessary in order to defeat long-time rival Exeter. After conferring with the team, Coach Wilkin decided to add more drilling and running into the team's practice routine. After drilling for an hour and fifteen minutes, the team did a series of running drills that left many gasping for wind, but ready for Exeter.

Upon their arrival at Exeter, the Big Blue discovered that the Exies had thrown the Andover boys a curve by holding the match on an entirely different surface, clay. However, the Blue boldly walked onto the clay and took four of the six singles games. One doubles win would clinch the match for Andover.

As the doubles teams, still weary from their singles matches, stepped on the court, it became obvious that the Exies would not go easily. All three of the doubles contests, two of which went three sets, were long tests of will and might.

In the end, the doubles team of Post and Chiungos clinched the necessary victory for Andover. The same team that had such a rough outing at Deerfield made a complete turn around, handily defeating Exeter and securing a Big Blue victory.

Boys Survive Tough Week

by Sam Goodyear
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This past week the boys in blue faced three challenging opponents, each match resulting with varying degrees of success. Overall, however it was a week of great improvement.

St. John's Prep.

After a tiring but victorious effort against Exeter, Andover's mighty racketeers journeyed to play the small but impressive team of St. John's Prep. With only one day of rest since facing the raunchy red men, the blue squad was slightly fatigued. Playing by St. John's rules, the match format consisted of three singles matches and two doubles matches, each match being the best of three sets.

As Andover's country club Casanovas ventured off their bus, its rusty condition being a prelude to Andover's on court performance, the eager beavers from St. John's Prep. came out to view their opponents. Playing singles that day were Dean Chuingos '97, Tyler Post '95, and O.J. Simpson house guest, Bryan "Kato Kaelin" Kelley '96. In the doubles department were Eric Ray '95, Ethan Schonbrun '96, Sam Goodyear '97, and the always, snarlen'' Peter Karlen '98.

As the match began at approximately four o'clock the blue's chances for victory seemed high. However as the match continued on into the day, the blue's young jedi-like opponents began to show that while their on court behavior may not have been saintly, their play certainly was. In the end the blue had been swept, and left badly beaten and mentally defeated.

With defeat on their minds, the team pilled into their big yellow school bus and went back to PA. As visions of Mr. Wall's wonderful weekends danced in their heads, only star witness Bryan Kelley, was able to cheer up his shaken teammates. The always curious-George like Kelley began to recount the plots to his favorite muppet movies and almost magically the rest of the team put their poor performance behind them. As the team dismounted from their bus, their coach Dr. Greg Wilkin, also known as "the man with the yellow hat" informed his charges that there would be no practice on Saturday, but there would be two matches on Tuesday and Wednesday against cross town rival Andover high and The Moses-Brown School.

Andover High

On Tuesday, the much anticipated match up with Andover High created a sleepless night for many on the team. The format, similar to that of St. John's once again provided a relatively quick, and fortunately painless time for Andover, with the blue winning, three to two.

The easy victory, for many was a welcome relief, but to many peoples chagrin, it was obvious that the next day's match would not be as easy.

Moses Brown

After Tuesday's easy victory over Andover High, the country clubbers once again suited up in their old style garb for their third match in five days. On Wednesday The Moses Brown school visited Andover's courts with anticipations of a long but victorious match. However, this ambitious, Julius Caesaresque squad could not muster one set against the mighty blue.

Playing by Andover's usual format, six singles and three doubles, the team, consisting of Dean Chuingos '97, Ty "ler" Post '95, Bryan Kelley '96, Ethan Schonbrun '96, Sam Goodyear '97, Peter Karlen '98, and Eric Ray '95 took the to the court at about three-thirty. Their Gatorade gulping opponents, resembling more the characters out of the movie "Goonies", than a tennis team, quickly began to see the blue's mighty prowess. The first match to finish, between Goodyear and his opponent, which was a rout 6-1,6-1, was just the beginning of these Goonie's misfortunes. In the end the Andover squad blanked their opponents demonstrating all the aspects of a great tennis team.

At the end of their week, the boys varsity tennis team, despite their one loss, felt they had played strong, consistent tennis, and looked forward to the Interschols tournament that lies ahead in the near future. Win one for the Gipper gentlemen!

Boys' Tennis Topples Meager Exeter Squad

by Sam Goodyear
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Along with the merriment that existed on and off the court, the Boys' Varsity Tennis squad had a successful season. The Big Blue broke five hundred and defeated the much hated Exeter squad. In order to truly understand the season, it is necessary to look at each section of the successful season.

As the school reconvened from their relaxing two week break, Andover's many country club Casanovas tried out for spots on the team. After a stressful two week tryout, the expert coaching squad of Holley, Herbst, and Wilkin announced those racketeers that would represent the blue on the court.

After severing ties with the JV's, the A and B varsity squads went to practice and prepare for what was supposed to be a rebuilding year. The Kingswood-Oxford tournament first exposed the Big Blue to the grueling teams they would have to face. There they met many on court clowns who could rarely hold their own. The Deerfield squad were the most impressive and the Green would later become Andover's biggest rival.

Deerfield brought to the tournament the number one doubles team of Ogden Phipps III of US Steel, and Aquavela, who battled the Andover duo of Dean Chiungos '97 and Tyler Post '95. The Green's cocky and annoying behavior on the court disturbed many of the spectators and players. However, it was eventually the team of Chiungos and Post, that surrendered the victory and had to grudgingly shake their hands.

Despite a sluggish performance, the Kingswood-Oxford tournament was a favorable preview of coming attractions. Later in the season, the elusive NMH team ventured to Andover's courts during Easter weekend. This heavily recruited team from the Indonesian jungles used black magic and other tactics to defeat the blue.

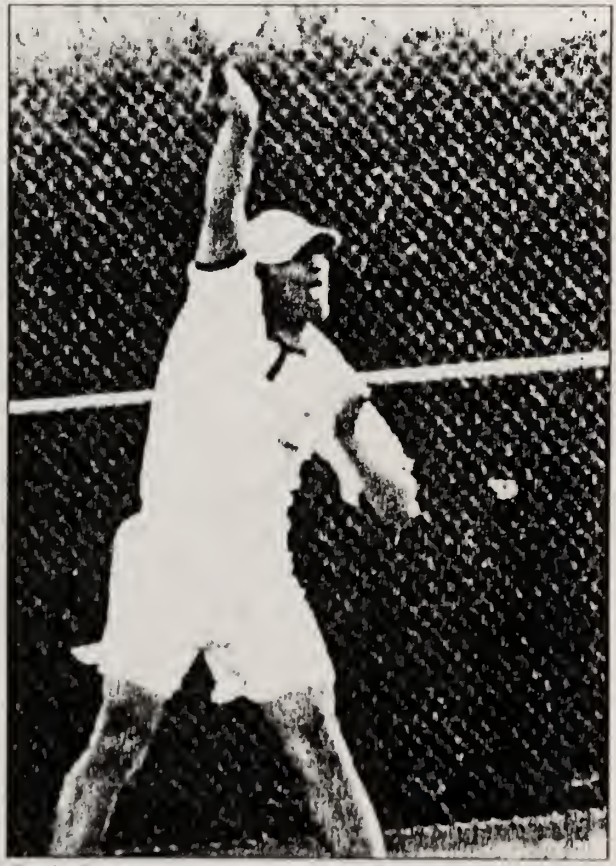
After NMH, the blue went on to face the legendary team of Milton. This match was representative of the blue's entire season; Milton was a good team, but Andover certainly outplayed them and should have easily achieved victory. But the blue unfortunately failed to achieve victory and the menacing Milton team left the victors.

The next Saturday, the cool country club cats traveled to avenge their loss in the preseason tournament to Deefield amidst stormy conditions. After a strong showing in the beginning, the Andover team wilted away at the hands of the mighty green. A physically and mentally defeated team left Marion, Massachusetts. However, the Andover team experienced its season highlight to the chagrin of Exeter later that week.

Andover traveled to the dreary and boring state of New Hampshire to settle the ancient rivalry. After taking an early lead in singles, Andover clinched the match with a doubles victory. However, the final score was a tight 5–4. A proud and victorious team traveled back to Andover to enjoy their victory in grand old style.

Finally, the team traveled to the Interscholastic tournament where the best of the best had gathered to do battle. After taking a few, and then eventually losing too many, Andover was eliminated.

Overall, the year was a success. With the loss of six players to graduation, no one expected a first place finish. However, solid playing and a victory over Exeter accounted for a content team right up to the end. Good luck next year gentlemen.



Chris Flygare '96 slams home a winner

Photo / File

SPORT: GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: KIRSTYN LEUNER
HOME ADDRESS:

MANAGER:
HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: DEBBIE MURPHY
ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

WON 8 LOST 2 TIED

4th in NEPSAC Tournament

Letter Winners

Tennis - G Var A
BIONDI, JANE O.
CAMPBELL, PENELOPE P.
DIOP, NDEYE K.
FREITAS, TIFFANY L.
LEUNER, KIRSTYN J.
OLSON, ALEXANDRA K.

GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS - 1995

Sat., April 8	Hotchkiss (A)	7-0
Wed., April 26	St. George's (A)	9-0
Sat., April 29	Exeter (H)	4-5
Wed., May 3	Deerfield (H)	9-0
Sat., May 6	N.M.H. (A)	8-1
Wed., May 10	Milton (A)	8-1
Sat., May 13	Loomis Chaffee (H)	7-2
Wed., May 17	Noble & Greenough (A)	9-0
Sat., May 20	Thayer (A)	14-4
Wed., May 24	Exeter (A)	winning 4-2 when rain
Sat., May 27	NEPSAC Invitational (A)	4th

Tennis Outlook Hopeful

by Jimmy Moore
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR

GIRLS TENNIS

The young upstarts of the Andover Varsity Girls' Tennis Team traveled to Hotchkiss for their first match of the season. The girls were physically and mentally prepared for their crucial match and dispatched of their opponents with ease. The Big Blue has a long layoff before their match this Wednesday against Milton, the first home match of the season.

The girls' top seed, Kirsten Leuner '95, played an excellent match demolishing her opponent in an eight game pro set last Saturday on the Hotchkiss courts. Leuner, who is the captain of the team, went to the wire in the toughest match of the day, but her experience paid off in the clutch as Leuner slipped by. The number two seed, Alex Olsen, powered her way to victory, befuddling her Hotchkiss counterpart by pulling off tough angle shots and by scoring on outstanding passing shots.

On another court, Tiffany Freitas '95, the number three seed, stuffed her opponent, blockading the back court with her fierce hand speed. Freitas took control early in the match, combining her power with unparalleled finesse in what was "one of the best matches of her career." Freitas is a threat at the third position and appears to be one of the favorites for this year's New England's Tournament.

The new lower on the block, Penelope Campbell '97, demonstrated that her training by the hands of the great Nick Bolliteri, Andre Agassi's former coach has paid off in her dominating win over her helpless opponent. Summers of rigorous workouts in ultra-modern facilities of Bolliteri as well as a confident attitude have thrust the budding star into the beginning of a illustrious career here at PA.

In the doubles matches, Olsen and Leuner, Jane Biondi '96 and Campbell, as well as Ndeye Diope '95 and Freitas had easy days at the expense of their opponents. All the pairs already work remarkably well here at the start of the season. The thought alone of the possible prowess of such teams is enough to cause their future opponents to shudder.

On the outlook of the season, Saturday seems to be a fine indicator of things to come. Andover has an especially deep team this year as the team's own ladder itself is quite competitive. Olsen thinks that the girls have a "good chance of winning Interschols" this year.

All the player's hold a deep appreciation for their coach, Debby Murphy, and all the fine work she has done in the last two weeks in molding these young girls for the season. With the expertise of Murphy and Bolliteri, how can these young, talented girls go wrong?

Girls Sweep St. Georges

by Kirstyn Leuner
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

GIRLS TENNIS

The Varsity A female sluggers trekked out to St. Georges, having never played them before. The Andover girls were prepared for a mighty duel, but however intimidating St. Georges looked, they turned out to be no match for the Blue. Quickly demolishing their opponents with astonishing consistency and power, the Andover girls barely had time to work on their sock lines.

Alex Olson '96 at number one destroyed her opponent, 6—1, 6—3. At second singles, Kirstyn Leuner '95 made quick work of her opponent as well. Lower sensation Penelope Campell '97 had a tight match, but pulled through for a 6—4, 6—4 victory. Tiffany Freitas '95, Ndeye Khady Diop '95, and Jane Biondi '96, all played exceptionally aggressive matches. The Andover girls dominated their doubles matches without dropping a set. Coach Murphy remarked, "If Milton could have seen us, they would have been sweating, and not because of the sun."

The long anticipated Milton/Andover match was rained out last Wednesday and will be rescheduled. This Saturday the girls in white will take on a forceful Exeter squad at home. With the confidence gained from their undefeated record and the guidance of coach Murphy, the queens of the Andover courts will surely teach Exeter a lesson.

Cloudy Skies and Loss to Exeter Bring Feeling of Gloom to Girls' Tennis

by Kirstyn Leuner
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Exeter	**5**
Andover	**4**

Andover	**9**
Deerfield	**0**

GIRLS TENNIS

On Saturday, Exeter came to challenge the Andover girl's tennis team. Upon their arrival at the varsity courts, sunny skies were replaced by a massive, ominous cloud.

While the match was temporarily postponed, feelings of gloom and doom occupied the PA players. Alex Olsen '96 exclaimed, "This better not turn out like last year!"

Indeed! During the '94 season, the Blue was squashed by a talented group of highly recruited Exies. This year, however, it was Exeter who had their hands full.

After a half-hour rain delay, the six singles matches were underway. Playing in the #1 spot, Olsen had a tough time keeping up with her stellar Exeter opponent, who ranks first in the island nation of the Philippines, and lost 6-0, 6-4.

Team captain Kirstyn Leuner lost a hard fought battle at the #2 singles position 6-4, 6-3.

The real stars of the singles competition for Andover were Tiffany Freitas '95, Ndeye Diop '95 and Jane Biondi '96, who all stunned their Exie opponents with powerful straight set victories.

Andover entered the doubles matches needing to win two out of three to beat Exeter. These matches proved to be as intense as the singles matches, with Andover's #1 and #3 teams leaving their mark on their opponents.

At the number three spot, Penelope Campbell '97 and Biondi showed the Exies Andover's definition of tough, winning a close three set match. Leurner and Olsen also forced an accomplished number one doubles team to a third set after winning the second in a tie breaker; unfortunately, the three year doubles partners lost the match after a tight third set.

The final score of the Andover girls vs. Exeter ended up at 4-5. Although the score indicates a loss, it was a moral victory for the Andover girls. Freitas growled, "we'll get 'em next time!"

Deerfield

Wednesday's match against Deerfield was barely a test for the Andover girls. Since Deerfield arrived late, the match format was reduced to eight game pro sets for both singles and doubles games. Frietas had a quick match playing number four singles, winning 8-1.

Olsen and Diop played soundly, both winning by a score of 8-2. Biondi and Campbell were the only two PA players to loose more than two games.

The doubles matches ended up with PA sending Deerfield back to Western Massachusetts with their tales tucked between their legs. Diop and Frietas ended their match seemingly before it started, while Campbell and Biondi left the court just in time to catch some dinner.

It was a productive week for the Blue, who look as strong as ever heading into the second half of the season.

Alex Olsen '96 smashes a forehand winner. Photo / J. Stell

Girls'Tennis Breaks Even

by Kirsten Leuner
PHILLIPIAN STAFF WRITER

Andover's girls of tennis hit .500 this week, demolishing NMH last Saturday, and losing a heartbreaker to Milton last Wednesday.

NMH

On Saturday, the girls Varsity tennis team played NMH away and effectively blew them away. Barely any of the girls' stellar matches lasted longer than half of the time it took to drive there. The girls once again walked away with a near sweep, dropping only one match of the nine played on that blustery spring day..

The Andover girls were expected to win every match against the Hoggers, and started the singles matches bearing all the pressure. However, the blue were confident they would succeed, as an anonymous scout reported, "Munchkins from Oz could

Tennis takes on NMH & Milton

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hit a meaner hall than the NMHers." Indeed!

In singles, Penelope Campbell '97 was the first to make a munchkin out of her opponent, speedily bageling a girl named "Paliporn". Ndeye Diop '95 and Jane Biondi '96 both tore up their opponents with scores of 6-2, 6-2. Kristin Moon '98, who normally plays #1 for the Varsity B team, filled in the #6 singles position as 4 year team veteran Tiffany Freitas '95 was unable to attend the match. Both Moon and Kirstyn Leuner '95, playing #2 singles, beat their opponents with a score of 6-4, 6-1.

Alex "Head Banger" Olson '96, at #1 singles, was the only Andover player to have a difficult match, and eventually lost in a tough tie-hreaker. Olson avenged her annoying singles loss in the #1 doubles match, with partner Leuner. The two poached their way to an 8-2 victory. Both the #2 and #3 doubles teams destroyed their opponents as well.

NMH coach Meg Donnely commented to coach Debbie Murphy, "Your team represented themselves and their school with style! Good Match!" Long trip home.

Milton

Wednesday's match against Milton was the biggest and most anticipated match of the season for the girls tennis team. The blue would take no prisoners this year! Milton Academy's tennis team has been the predominant force of the girls tennis teams in New England for the past four years. Milton's team is stacked with a number of players ranked very high in their age divisions in New England, as is Andover's team. The blue felt prepared to dethrone Milton this time. They nearly did.

Unfortunately, "nearly" is the key word here. At second singles, Kirstyn Leuner nearly took out Milton's Micheal Rozas (yes, she's a girl), winning the first set 6-2, but blew the second set tie-break after choking on three, count 'em, three match points. Alex Olson gave her familiar Milton opponent a tough match, but lost 3-6, 4-6.

The only singles success story was sensational Ndeye Diop, who beat her Milton adversaire 6-2, 6-2. Diop has consistently been one of the best players, hitting each stroke solidly, but she reportedly missed her first shot halfway through her douhles match.

The Andover girls entered the doubles matches needing to win every set in order to dethrone the Miltonians. They tried hard. Third doubles team Campbell and Biondi pulled off the required victory, winning 6-1, 7-6. However, #2 and #1 douhles each came up one set short of the goal.

The Andover girls were all tuckered out after this long and challenging afternoon of intense competition. They had nearly tied the Miltonians, losing hy only one set over-all. The blue will most likely get another shot at Milton in the season-end tournament.

No Stopping Girls Tennis

by Kirstyn Leuner
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	7
Loomis-Chaffee	2

Andover	9
Noble & Greenough	0

The Andover girls in short white skirts had a great week, thrashing Loomis-Chaffee 7–2 and shutting out Noble and Greenough 9–0 amidst severe weather conditions.

Loomis Chaffee

On Saturday, the Andover girls' varsity tennis team took on the Loomis players in the rain. Coach Murphy gave the girls the option of playing outside in scuba gear or braving the treacherous blue rubber of the cage. Amazingly enough, the girls opted for the rubber. It was a stellar choice.

The slick blue rubber court surface of the cage is a nightmare for the average high school tennis player, but not for the Big Blue. The Andover girls like their play fast!

The main problem with the courts in the cage is that there just aren't enough of them; there's only two. Because of the lack of courts, the #1 and #2 doubles played first with the #3 doubles teams cheering and waiting for the next open court. The coaches were hoping that by the time the doubles players finished their matches, the outdoor courts would have dried and all the singles could play at once. That way Loomis would go home faster.

Loomis' first pair of victims were their #1 doubles team, who tried to spar with jedi knights Alex Olson '96 and Kirstyn Leuner '95. Olson and Leuner were basking after their 8-4 victory while Ndeye Diop '95 and Tiffany Freitas '95 finished off their Loomis prey by the same score.

The next two matches to hit the rubber were Jane Biondi '96 and Penelope Campbell '97 playing #3 doubles and upper Alex Olson playing #1 singles. Olson had a little trouble keeping up with her opponent, who was ranked seventh in New England, and lost 4-8. On a happier note, Biondi and Campbell won their doubles match 8-3.

Many more highlights followed. Biondi, Diop, and Freitas easily beat their Loomis opponents into the ground in their respective matches. The one exception was Penelope Campbell's match at #3 singles, who fell to a talented Loomis player by a rather large margin. Anyway, Andover finished Loomis fast enough, losing all but two matches and sending their opponents on the long road home.

Nobles and Greenough

Surprisingly, Nobles was an even easier match for the Big Blue than the Loomis rout, as the Queens of the Andover courts walked away winning every single set. If the blue were looking for a challenge, they traveled to the wrong school. This time, rain showers forced Nobles to make use of their noble indoor tennis center, which boasts four plush blue and white concrete courts.

Alex Olson's noble opponent was the first to fall, losing 6-1, 6-2 to Olson's lethal ground strokes. In a longer match at #2 singles, Kirstyn Leuner found the patience to destroy a competent Noblette, 6-4, 6-1. The depth of Andover's singles ladder was apparent in the lower matches with the #3 through #6 singles players mauling their opponents.

After the singles slaughter, Jane Biondi commented, "they're a lot worse than they look!" True to form, the Andover girls took every single doubles match without a problem and went home with their fourth sweep of the season.

SPORT: BOYS' OUTDOOR TRACK

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: KEVIN MENDONCA
HOME ADDRESS:

MANAGER:
HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: JOHN STRUDWICK
ASSISTANT COACHES:

Steve Anderson
Lou Bernieri
Jack Richards
John Rogers
Loring Strudwick
Craig Wilson

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 LOST 3 TIED

LETTER WINNERS

Track & Field -BV

CANNON, TIMOTHY H.
CARTER, STEPHEN D.
DAWODU, OLUGBENGA
DEDERER, WILLIAM R.
DEVAN, JONATHAN D.
DINNEEN, DARREN N.
DISE, STEVEN J.
ENGEL, DAVID A., II
EVANS, QUINCY R.
GEORGES, FRANCIS
HOLMES, DAVID B.
HOLMES, LEEVERT J.
HUANG, PETER C-Y.
KAKOULIDES, SOCRATES V.
KIM, JUSTIN E.
LIEU, CHRISTOPHER H.
McLELLAN, SAMUEL P.
NELSON, TOM
NUNNALLY, MARTIN R.
PENUMALLI, PRATAP R.
SAENZ, JOSE F.
SONG, INKEUN
TAITT, WINSTON A.
WEIR, JUSTIN W.
WILSON, WILLIAM G.
YATES, BRIAN L.

BOYS' OUTDOOR TRACK - 1995

Sat., April 15	Deerfield/Taft (H)	98-36 Deerfield 98-46 Taft
Sat., April 29	N.M.H. (A)	68-77
Wed., May 3	Tewksbury (H)	54½-90½
Sat., May 6	Andover High (A)	58-87
Wed., May 10	Cushing (H)	91-54
Sat., May 13	Loomis Chaffee (H)	74-71
Sat., May 20	lnterschols at Exeter	2nd place to ~~PEA~~ Hotchkiss
Sat., May 27	Exeter	91-54

SPORT: GIRLS' OUTDOOR TRACK

YEAR: 1994-95

CAPTAIN: LaSHAWNDRA PACE
HOME ADDRESS:

MANAGER:
HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: JOHN STRUDWICK
ASSISTANT COACHES:
Steve Anderson
Lou Bernieri
Jack Richards
John Rogers
Loring Strudwick
Craig Wilson

SEASON RECORD

WON 6 LOST 3 TIED

LETTER WINNERS

Track & Field -GV
AVERY, TALISER R.
BANKS, JENNIFER A.
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GIRLS' VARSITY TRACK SPRING 1995

Sat., April 15	Deerfield/Taft (H)	86-32 Deerfield 86-52 Taft
Wed., April 19	Milton (A)	canceled
Wed., April 26	Brockton High (H)	69-67
Sat., April 29	N.M.H. (A)	56½-79½
Wed., May 3	Tewksbury (H)	55 1/3-81 2/3
Sat., May 6	Andover High (A)	46-90
Wed., May 10	Cushing (H)	122-12
Sat., May 13	Loomis Chaffee (H)	113-23
Sat., May 20	Interschols at Exeter	2nd to N.M.H.
Sat., May 27	Exeter (A)	72-64

Track Aims High

by Meredith Philpott &
Mary Margaret Fitch
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Every day after classes end, students, overwhelmed with spring fever, can be found basking in the sun on the great lawn - procrastinating, relaxing and perfecting their tans. These activities may be fine for the average P.A. student, but the truly dedicated athlete is found pushing themselves on the turf of the Big Blue track.

Girls

Finishing last year in first place and losing few seniors, this year's club promises to be a powerhouse. Under the leadership of captain Lashawndra Pace, the 1995 trackers hope to match last year's undefeated record.

Although the squad is young, it boasts an array of talent in all areas,

Veterans Jennifer Long '95 and Casey Higgins '96 will head up the distance runners with a 1–2 punch in the 1500 and 300 meter events.

Indoor track MVP Catherine Kidd '96 should shine in many events, while Karen O'Connor '95 will anchor the relays. Speedsters Tanya Thomas '96, Lauren Carter '95, Jill Reinhertz '96 and Pace will clean up the 200, 400, and 800, while Jen Wade '96 will hurdle to victory.

Emily Carey '95 looks to break the high jump record of 5'6" this year, while Kidd already reigns as queen of the long jump.

Sarah Marino '95 captains the throwers with performances in the discus and the shot put and Meredith Philpott '97 leads the way in the javelin. Also expected this year are strong performances from Tiffany Thomas '95.

Although the sporadic weather has been a detriment to the first training week, the tracksters have already begun their vigorous workouts. The throwers combine plyometrics, speed, agility, power and "implements of war" in hopes of matching the incredible 1993 year. Coach Lou Bemeiri demands high expectations of his "uge" athletes.

The distance runners have started their infamous training runs, and can be seen at the far reaches of campus and beyond. Sprinters are found racing up and down hills, often to the point of exhaustion.

In past years track hasn't drawn the crowd it deserves, but this season guarantees many victories and thrilling events. The future looks bright for another championship and undefeated season which kicks off Saturday, April 15th. Tanya Thomas muses, "We're very talented. We have a lot of strengths in all areas and we can't wait to show our stuff."

Boys

Boasting many superstars on both the track and the field, the boys look to be just as strong as ever this year. Uppers Darren Dineen, Tim Cannon, and Colin Asquith will be the core of this squad.

On the track, the boys have captain Kevin Mendonca '95, Tom Nelson'95, William Wilson '95, and Martin Nunnaly '95 to fly by the competition. Longer distances will be conquered by Dineen and Bill Dederer '95.

Cannon, Brian Yates '96, Colin Asquith '96, Dan Hatfield and Jose Sanez '95 will control the jumping and throwing events. They hope to lead the Blue to another Interschols victory this spring.

Both teams will be very strong, and both on the hunt for New England Championships.

Boys Await Promising Season

by Jed Wartman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite the temporary loss of captain Kevin Mendonça '95, the boys track team has prepared itself for its opening meet against Tabor and Deerfield. Led by coach Dr. Strudwick, the team has rallied behind record holders Tim Cannon '96 and Darren Dineen '96.

Dineen, a middle-distance runner, led the 400 meter trials with a time of 51.4 seconds and currently holds the record for the tenth grade 1500. Darren has already had two fabulous seasons this year and plans on continuing his success.

Cannon, a thrower, is coming back after an excellent season last year and a strr g winter season. Tim throws both the shot put and javelin, in which he currently holds the tenth grade record with a mighty toss of 172' 11". Having won the throw trials in the shot put with a throw of 43' 1" and placing second in the javelin trials Tim is expected to do well in both events.

The team feels most confident in its middle distance runners led by veterans Darren Dineen and Bill Dederer '95 along with promising first and second year runners Steve Carter '96, Winston Taitt '96, Leevert Holmes '95, and Dave Holmes '97 who all finished under 56.7 seconds in the 400 meter time trials. With the loss of several sprinters to graduation the team is hoping that William (Wicked) Wilson '95 aided by Martin Nunnaly '95, Benga Dawodu '95, and Tom Nelson '95 can fill the shoes left for them. The thinnest group of runners are the long distance athletes, represented by Frank Gorges '95 and Dave Engle '95. All the runners are excited and up to the test of their first meet on Saturday.

Throwing for the big blue this year are Brian Yates '96, Meka Okereke '96, Tim Cannon, and Sam McLellan '95. Yates won the discuss trials with a throw of 122' closely followed by Meka, while Tim also followed by Meka won the shot put trials. This year the javelin trials were lead by Sam McLellan with a throw of 146'. Returning for the jumpers are Steve Disc '96 who holds the ninth grade high jump record, Chris Lieu '95, and newcomer Socrates.

Upset by the early season loss of Kevin Mendonca, the team hopes for a quick return, but until then they plan to rally together and run circles around any opponent that dares to step in their way.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK - MEET RESULTS

date: April 15th '95 vs. DEERFIELD vs TAFT (B)IG BOYS

EVENT	1st PLACE - 5pts			2nd PLACE - 3pts			3rd PLACE - 2pts			4th PLACE - 1pt			P.A.	D	T
	COMPETITOR	T/E	Y/Z/F/D/E	COMPETITOR	T	T/D/H	COMPETITOR	T	T/D/H	COMPETITOR	T	T/D/H			
4x100m	Song, Nunnally, Huang, Wilson	PA	46.4		T	47.4							5/5	-/-	3/3
Long Jump	NUNNALLY	PA	19'4¾"	CRUZ	T	19'3½"	STEINBOCK	D	19'0"	NELSON	PA	18'10½"	6/11	2/2	3/6
Pole Vault	SONG	PA	10'	DARCO	T	9'6"	KIM	PA	9'6"	HUANG	PA	9'	8/19	-/2	3/5
1500m	DINNEEN	PA	4:03.8	DANIELS	T	4:39.0	TAITT	PA	4:35.1	GEORGES	PA	4:39.4	8/27	-/2	3/12
110m H.	PENUMALLI	PA	17.0	NELSON	PA	18.0	KRUG	T	18.1	—			8/35	-/2	2/14
400m	CARTER	PA	53.3	TAYLOR	D	54.4	HOLMES	T.E. PA	56.4	MALETZ	PA	56.4	8/43	3/5	-/14
Shot Put	BALDWIN	T	46'0"	CANNON	PA	43'11"	EVANS	PA	43'6"	DAKIN	T	43'2"	5/48	-/5	6/20
High Jump	DISE	PA	5'10"	LIEU	PA	5'6"	AMES	T	5'6"	JOLIS	D	5'0"	8/56	1/6	2/22
Discus	MUCCI	T	132'1"	YATES	PA	126'6"	PASCARELLO	T	116'3"	OKEREKE	PA	102'1"	4/60	-/6	7/2[illegible]
800m	DINNEEN	PA	157.5	DEDERER	PA	2:04.3	STEVENS	D	2:08.2	DANIELS	T	2:11.4	8/68	2/8	1/3[illegible]
100m	RANKIN	D	11.4	CRUZ	T	11.6	WILSON	PA	11.8	HUANG	PA	11.9	3/71	5/13	3/3[illegible]
Triple Jump	STEINBOCK	D	39'1¼"	YAU	D	38'7½"	NELSON	PA	38'6¾"	CRUZ	T	37'10"	2/73	8/21	1/34
300m H	DAWODU	PA	44.9	PENUMALLI	PA	46.3	KRUG	T	47.8	LIEU	PA	48.3	9/82	-/21	2/36
200m	RANKIN	D	24.0	NUNNALLY	PA	24.3	BELL	T	24.6	KAKOULIDES	PA	24.8	4/86	5/26	2/38
Javelin	MACARINI	D	158'11"	CANNON	PA	155'0"	McLELLAN	PA	145'10"	SWEM	D	127'6"	5/91	6/32	-/38
3200m	DESCHANES	T	9:34.0	CRISPINO	T	9:52.[illegible]	ENGEL	PA	9:56.7	LAWRENCE	D	10:26.6	2/93	1/33	8/46
4x400m	Carter, Taitt, Dederer, Dinneen	PA	3:36.8		D	3:58.[illegible]		T	4:06.9				5/98	3/36	-/46
										TOTAL TEAM POINTS			98	36	46
										FINAL STANDINGS			1	3	2

[Relays: Source 5-2-07]

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK - MEET RESULTS

date: APRIL 15th '95 vs DEERFIELD vs TAFT B/G GIRLS

EVENT	1st PLACE - 5pts COMPETITOR	TEAM	[illegible]	2nd PLACE - 3pts COMPETITOR	T	T/D/H	3rd PLACE - 2pts COMPETITOR	T	T/D/H	4th PLACE - 1pt COMPETITOR	T	T/D/H	P.A.	D	T
4x100m	Egan, Lloyd Jaliwa Grigsby	D	52.1		T	52.9							- / 0	5 / 5	3 / 3
High Jump	O'CONNOR	PA	4'10"	CAREY	PA	4'8"	MORRIS	T	4'8"	KAWECKI	T	4'6"	8 / 8	- / 5	3 / 6
1500m	VAN METER	T	5.15.3	CROWLEY	PA	5:31.0	VARS	T	5:45.1	HOFFMAN	PA	6.26.2	4 / 12	- / 5	7 / 13
100m H	KIDD	PA	16.1	KRIVICKY	T	17.2	WEBB	D	18.2	THOMAS	T	18.7	5 / 17	2 / 7	4 / 17
Long Jump	KIDD	PA	14'10½	AGYARKO	PA	14'10¼	LIU	T	14'9"	MADDEN	T	14'4¾	8 / 25	- / 7	3 / 20
400m	THOMAS	PA	60.5	JILEWA	D	62.7	VEVERKOVA	D	65.3	LLOYD	D	66.2	5 / 30	6 / 13	- / 20
Shot Put	MARINO	PA	29'2	HARRIS	PA	26'11"	STONE	T	25'9	RENALDI	T	25'8½	8 / 38	- / 13	3 / 23
100m	MORRIS	T	13.4	EGAN	D	13.5	CARTER	PA	13.5	LIU	T	14.5	2 / 40	3 / 16	6 / 2[illegible]
Discus	MARINO	PA	87'0"	PHILPOTT	PA	80'9"	STONE	T	77'10"	HILL	D	74'1"	8 / 48	1 / 17	2 / 31
800m	PACE	PA	2:26.8	METTLER	D	2:32.9	VARS	T	2:43.8	ZANGRILLI	PA	2:46.3	6 / 54	3 / 20	2 / 33
Javelin	LIU	T	92'2"	PHILPOTT	PA	82'0	STONE	T	78'11"	MANGIONE	T	78'10"	3 / 57	- / 20	8 / 41
300m H	KIDD	PA	50.9	KRIVICKY	T	51.0	WADE	PA	53.3	WEBB	D	54.3	7 / 64	1 / 21	3 / 44
200m	THOMAS*	PA	26.3	GRIGSBY	D	27.0	EGAN	D	27.6	RAWSON	T	27.9	5 / 69	5 / 26	1 / 45
Trip Jump	AGYARKO	PA	31'¼	MYUNG	PA	28'4¾	MADDEN	T	28'2"	O'CONNOR	PA	28'1¾	9 / 78	- / 26	2 / 47
3000m	LAMBERT	T	12.10.1	CLAY-SCHWARZ	D	12.54.1	GRIECO	PA	13.30.2	BALLARD-PERRIN	PA	13:55.2	3 / 81	3 / 29	5 / 52
4x400m	Carter, Avery Thomas, Pace	PA	4:20.9		D	4:21.7		T	4:41.0				5 / 86	3 / 32	- / 52
										TOTAL TEAM POINTS			86	32	52
										FINAL STANDINGS			1	3	2

*new school record
(old record 26.5, Karen O'Connor, 1993)

[Relay... S... 5-2-0]

Boys Track Dominates

by Jed Wartman & Jarrett Bayliss
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	98
Taft	46
Deerfield	36

TRACK

With 98 points, Andover totaled more points this past Saturday than its competition, Deerfield and Taft, combined. The Big Blue opened their season and continued their dominance of recent years with this decisive win.

Darren Dineen '96 led the charge, outdistancing all the competition in the 1500 and the 800 with times of 4:03.6 and 1:57.5, respectively. Other first place finishers were Martin Nunnally '95, who won the long jump with a score of 10 feet 4 3/4 inches, Steve Dise '97, capturing the high jump with a leap of 5 feet 10 inches, and Steve Song '95, pole vaulting 10 feet.

In the running events, Pratap Penumali '96 hurdled his way to victory in the 110 hurdles finishing in a time of 16.9 seconds, and then took second place in the 300 hurdles. Benga Dawodu '95 dominated the 300 hurdles, beating archrival Penumali, and coming in at 44.9 seconds.

Steve Carter '96 sprinted to victory in the 400 with a time 53.3 seconds. Then Carter, along with Winston Taitt '96, Bill Dederer '95, and Dineen ran circles around their opponents in the 4x400 relay finishing in 3:35.8 seconds.

There are high expectations for many track and field stars this year. Dineen has already begun to display the excellence that he showed in the winter season.

"I've never seen anything like it at this stage of the season," says coach Strudwick, summing up Dineen's performance. Next Friday, Dineen will represent Phillips at the esteemed Penn Nationals in Philadelphia, an honor few Andover runners have achieved.

Also, Penumali has already reached his best time of last year and will undoubtedly only improve throughout the rest of the season. His outdoor hurdling will surely be as good as his hugely successful indoor season.

Besides these two runners, many other track athletes have already placed in the top three spots and hope to improve throughout the season.

The return of captain Kevin Mendonca to campus and to the team has been an obvious encouragement for the squad. His inspiration and enthusiasm coupled with the outstanding talent on this year's team will carry the team all the way to Interschols. The team awaits his return to competition and hopes to continue its winning streak against Brockton High next Wednesday.

Going for every inch he can get, Steve Dise '97 seccessfully competes in the high jump.

Photo / C. King

Girls Mop the Track with Deerfield and Taft

by Jed Wartman & Jarrett Bayliss
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	86
Taft	52
Deerfield	32

TRACK

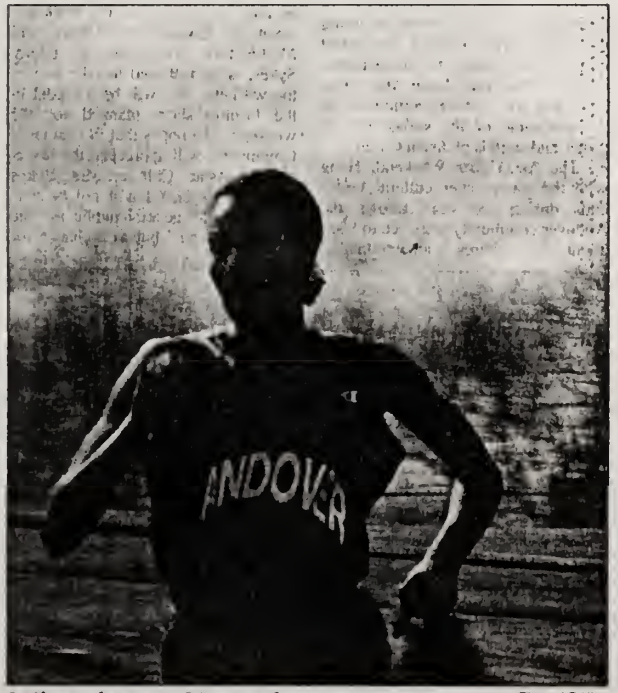
While other P.A. athletes ventured home for a long and relaxing weekend, the Andover track team lingered around to lock horns in a tri-meet with Deerfield and Taft. Around one o'clock on Saturday, the sun appeared from behind the clouds as the maroon, green , and of course, the mighty blue tracksters appeared on the track.

The throwers kicked off the meet, capturing an impressive 19 - out -of 33 possible points for the Blue. In the discus circle, Sarah Marino '95 and Meredith Philpott '97 took first and second place, respectively. Marino and Crystal Harris '96 swept the shot put, while Philpott launched for second place javelin throw. Marino states," We got the places and points that we wanted, but our distances weren't as good as our throws in practice this week.....This can only provide us with incentive for the next meet." Says Harris, " Does this mean we have to do more plyometrics?".

Karen O'Connor '95 and Emily Carey '96 provided eight more points for the Blue, already out to a crushing lead. Queen of the day Katherine Kidd tripled with wins in both hurdle events and the long jump, while Tanya Thomas humbly shattered the 200m school record and stole 1st in the 400 on the side. Freshman sprinter Meghan Burke destroyed her class record in the 100m hurdles to put the icing on the cake.

As the typical sporadic New England weather changed to gloom and drizzle, Kate Crowley '97 and Kelly Greico '97 claimed 2nd and 3rd in their respective 1500m and 3000m events, while multi -talented La Shawndra Pace finished 1st in the 800m. The 100m relay team finished second, while an amazing 400m team of captain Pace , Lauren Carter '95, Thomas, and newcomer Taliser Avery '98, demolished their competition.

The Blue obliterate all competition, capturing more than half the points in this impressive debut. With wins over Taft and Deerfield, these athletes are hopefully on their way to another undefeated season. Wednesday's meet at Milton was canceled because of the rain, but will be re-scheduled for the near future. Up ahead, the girl's look to test their 2—0 record against public powerhouse Brockton High.



LaShawndra Pace '95 turns the corner Photo / C King

Tayna Thomas '95 speeds down the track for a school record in the 200m Photo / G Strong

Andover Narrowly Defeats Brockton

by Mary-Margaret Fitch & Meredith Philpott
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	**69**
Brockton High	**67**

A week and a half after their last meet, the Big Blue scored another victory last Wednesday by the score of 69-67, and boosted their record to 3-0 in a tight bout against highly-ranked powerhouse Brockton High. After patiently waiting an hour for the Brockton girls' to arrive, the highly anticipated duel between these two outstanding squads began with an impressive start.

In the field events, Sarah Marino '95 pulled out a remarkable win in the discuss and Meredith Philpott '97 finished a close second, providing the Blue with an early eight-point lead. Marino then went on to earn second in the shot put behind one of the "big Brockton mamas." In the javelin, Philpott threw her personal best of the year, but this launch claimed only third against the enormous Brockton ladies.

The Big Blue dominated early in the long distance track events. Leading the distance runners this week was upper sensation Jen Banks, who placed first in the 3000m and second in the 1500m. Kate Crowley '97 raced to a first in the 1500m, while senior captain LaShawndra Pace won the 800m, as usual.

Katherine Kidd '96 took second in the long jump, as well as finishing first in the 300m hurdles. In this same event, Jen Wade '96 took third and Meghan Burke '98, although not placing, ran a monster race.

Tanya Thomas '96 demolished all competition in the 400m with an amazing 60 second split. She then came from behind in the final leg of the 100m relay to put the Blue on top. Freshman breakthrough Amelia Stoj claimed third behind Thomas in the 400 and ran the third leg in the 400m relay. This relay team of Jill Reinhertz '96, Stoj, Pace, and Lauren Carter '95 placed second, with their best time of the year.

The standout of the meet was junior sensation Stoj. She was the only freshman in the 400 relay and ran an amazing 64.7 in the 400. Head coach John Strudwick said, "She was definitely the star of the day." The Big Blue looks for excellent performances again from Stoj at N.M.H. this Saturday at 2: 45 PM as the strive to remain undefeated for the season

On a lighter note, Strudwick and his wife, the throwing coach, recently welcomed their new baby girl, Jane Kinder Strudwick, into the world. Says Dr. Strudwick,"She's definitely a 400 runner."

Track Wins Tri-Meet

by Jed Wartman & Jarrett Bayliss
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Phillips	**98**
Taft	**46**
Deerfield	**36**

TRACK

Phillips (98) rolled over Taft (46) and Deerfield (36). The Big Blue opened their season with this dacisive win led by upper Darren Dineen, who outran all competition in the 1500 and the 800 with times of 4:03.6 and 1:57.5.

Other top finishers were Martin Nunnally, who won the long jump with a score of 10 feet 4 3/4 inches, Steve Dise captured the high jump with a leap of 5 feet 10 inches, Steve Song took the pole vault, flying 10 feet.

In the running events Pratap Penumali hurdled his way to victory in 110 hurdles finishing in a time of 17 seconds, Steve Carter sprinted to the finish winning the 400 in 53.3 seconds. Benga Dawodu bounced his way to victory in the 300 hurdles coming in at 44.9 seconds, Winston Taitt, Bill Dederer, and Darren Dineen ran circles around their opponents in the 4x400 relay finishing in 3:35.8 seconds.

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Emily Carey '95 soars in the high jump for Andover. Photo / J. Steil

The team has obviously been encouraged by the return of Kevin Mendonca to campus and the team after his death defying stunt! The team awaits his return to the competition and hopes to continue its winning streak against Brockton High next Wednesday.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

Date: 26th April 95 vs.: BROCKTON H.S B/(G) Girls

	1st. Place — 5 pts.			2nd. Place — 3 pts.			3rd. Place — 1 pt.				
EVENT	COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance Height	COMPETITOR	Team	FOI	COMPETITOR	Team	FOI	P.A.	B
4X100m	Kidd, O'Connor Carter, Thomas	PA	50.9		B	57.6	Pacheco, Forde, Agyarko, Sareen	PA JV	57.5	5/5	0/0
1500m	Crowley	PA	5:33.9	Banks	PA	5:36.1	Monteiro	B	5:45.4	8/13	1/1
100m Hurdles	Vaughn	B	15.8	C. Kidd	PA	16.0*	Lavelle	B	18.5	3/16	6/7
Long Jump	Singleton	B	15'7¾"	Kidd	PA	14'7"	Mobolade	B	14'4½"	3/19	6/13
Discus	Marino	PA	84'3"	Philpott	PA	83'7"	Collins	B	77'3"	8/27	1/14
400m	Thomas	PA	60.6	Singleton	B	63.1	Stoj	PA	64.7	6/33	3/17
High Jump	Carey	PA	5'0"	O'Connor	PA	4'10"	Clancy	B	4'2"	8/41	1/18
100m	Bennett	B	13.4	Carter	PA	13.5	Simmons	B	13.6	3/44	6/24
800m	Pace	PA	2.22.5	Mobolade	B	2:28.7	Alexander	B	2:37.2	5/49	4/28
300m Hurdles	Kidd	PA	51.7	Lavelle	B	52.5	Wade	PA	53.0	6/35	3/31
Shot Put	Hayes	B	32'1½"	Marino	PA	29'10"	Harris	PA	28'8½"	4/59	5/36
200m	Amazon	B	27.1	Hippolite	B	28.1	Carter	PA	28.5	1/60	8/44
Triple Jump	Clancy	B	32'10¼"	Alexander	B	30'4¼"	Amazon	B	30'3½"	0/60	9/53
3000 metres	Banks	PA	N.T.	Jay	PA	N.T.	Martins	B	N.T.	8/68	1/54
4X400 Relay		B	4:23.8	Carter, Reinherz Stoj, Pace	PA	4:28.2	Avery, Zangrilli, Prahl, Richardson	PA JV	4:53.6	0/68	5/59
Javelin	Hayes	B	105'5"	Matta	B	96'4"	Philpott	PA	90'9"	1/69	8/67
Exhibition											
Pole Vault	Musemeci, T.	PA	6'	Avery T.		6'					

* ties school record [Susan Crowe (1992)]

TOTAL TEAM POINTS	69	67
TEAM STANDINGS	1	2

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

Date: April 29th '95 VS.: NMH B/G: Boys

	1st Place — 5 pts.			2nd Place — 3 pts.			3rd Place — 1 pt.				
Event	Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	Competitor	Team	T/D/H	Competitor	Team	T/D/H	P.A.	NMH
Relay		NMH	46.3	Song, Nunnally, Hung, Wilson	PA	47.1				– / 0	5 / 5
Shot	Riley	NMH	44' 8 3/4"	Evans	PA	43' 4"	Zublic	NMH	42' 11"	3 / 3	6 / 11
Long Jump	Pitts	NMH	20' 8 1/2"	Lowani	NMH	20' 1/2"	Nunnally	PA	19' 5 1/2"	1 / 4	8 / 19
1500	Dederer	PA	4:26.0	Payson	NMH	4:29.5	Taitt	PA	4:30.8	6 / 10	3 / 22
Discus	Durham	NMH	135' 9"	Yates	PA	128' 4"	Zublic	NMH	116' 9"	3 / 13	6 / 28
High Jump	Dise	PA	6' 0"	Pitts	NMH	6' 0"	Lieu	PA	5' 10"	6 / 19	3 / 31
Pole Vault	Song	PA	12' 0"	Saenz	PA	11' 6"	Beals	NMH	10' 0"	8 / 27	1 / 32
110m H	Pollard	NMH	16.3	Perumall.	PA	16.8	Lee	NMH	17.9	3 / 30	6 / 38
400m	Nunnally	PA	53.3	Rothchild	NMH	53.7	Carter	PA	53.7	6 / 36	3 / 41
100m	Schilling	NMH	11.6	Wilson	PA	12.0	Kakoulides	PA	12.4	4 / 40	5 / 46
800m	Dinneen	PA	2:01.3	Dederer	PA	2:02.0	Meyer	NMH	2:03.8	8 / 48	1 / 47
Javelin	Cannon	PA	14?' 5"	Zublic	NMH	145' 9"	Pernice	NMH	140' 8"	5 / 53	4 / 51
300m H.	Lee	NMH	44.8	Perumalli	PA	45.5	Damodar	PA	45.8	4 / 57	5 / 56
200m	Schilling	NMH	23.3	Nunnally	PA	23.6	Rothchild	NMH	23.9	3 / 60	6 / 62
Triple J	Pitts	NMH	43' 8 1/4"	Lowani	NMH	41' 7 1/2"	Beals	NMH	40' 6"	– / 60	9 / 71
3000m	Payson	NMH	9:52.9	Engel	PA	10:01.0	Simmons	NMH	10:03.0	3 / 63	6 / 77
4x400m	Carter, Dederer, Taitt, Dinneen	PA	3:41.6	NMH		3:48.4				5 / 68	– / 77

	P.A.	NMH
TOTAL TEAM POINTS		
TEAM STANDINGS		

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

Date: April 29th '95 vs. NMH B/G Girls

	1st Place — 5 pts.			2nd Place — 3 pts.			3rd Place — 1 pt.				
EVENT	COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance Height	COMPETITOR	Team	FOI	COMPETITOR	Team	FOI	P.A.	NMH
Discus	McIntyre	NMH	100'11½"	Marino	PA	89'4½	Philpott	PA	79'7"	4/4	5/5
Relay	Kidd O'Connor Carter Thomas	PA	51.9		NMH	52.5				5/9	—/5
1500m	Pace	PA	5:09.4	Lyman	NMH	5:18.3	Crowley	PA	5:23.4	6/15	3/8
Shot	Hutchinson	NMH	29'11½"	Marino	PA	29'½"	Harris	PA	27'8½"	4/19	5/13
100mH	Kidd	PA	17.0	Young-Bryant	NMH	17.2	Lee	NMH	19.0	5/24	4/17
400m	Andrews	NMH	62.4	Stoj	PA	64.2	Hildebrand	NMH	66.7	3/27	6/23
High Jump	Carey	PA	5'2"	Ousley	NMH	5'0"	O'Connor	PA	4'8"	6/33	3/26
Long Jump	Ousley	NMH	16'8"	Fraungelder	NMH	15'3"	Canziani	NMH	15'0"	0/33	9/35
100m	Carter	PA	13.5	Parish	NMH	13.8	Carr	NMH	14.4	5/38	4/39
Javelin	McIntyre	NMH	109'0"	Williams	NMH	95'1"	Philpott	PA	91'11"	1/39	8/47
800m	Pace	PA	2:27.0	Clauson	NMH	2:33.9	Colgren	NMH	2:35.1	5/44	4/51
300mH	Young-Bryant	NMH	49.7	Kidd	PA	51.9	Lee	NMH	53.1	3/47	6/57
200m	Andrews	NMH	27.3	Carter	PA	27.3	Parish	NMH	28.8	3/50	6/63
3000m	Lyman	NMH	11:44.4	Clauson	NMH	11:56.6	Banks	PA	12:04.7	1/51	8/71
Triple	Ousley	NMH	35'6"	Fraungelder	NMH	32'8½"	Young-Bryant NMH Agyarko	PA	31'11"	4/51½	5½/79½
4x400	Stoj Reinhart Carter Pace	PA	4:28.0	NMH		4:30.6				5/56½	—/79½

TOTAL TEAM POINTS		
TEAM STANDINGS		

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

Date: April 29th '95 vs.: NMH. B/G: Boys JV

	1st. Place — 5 pts.			2nd. Place — 3 pts.			3rd. Place — 1 pt.				
EVENT	COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance Height	COMPETITOR	Team	FOI	COMPETITOR	Team	FOI	P.A.	NMH
Relay		NMH	50.8	Spring Okike Weir Holmes	PA	51.1				– / 0	5 / 5
1500	Oyer	PA	4:45.0	Upson	NMH	4.589	Park	NMH	5:02.4	5 / 5	4 / 9
110mH	Weir	PA	20.3	—			—			5 / 10	– / 9
400m	Holmes	PA	56.9	Berson	NMH	57.8	Okike	PA	57.8	6 / 16	3 / 12
100m	Frangelder	NMH	12.8	Woods	NMH	12.8	Spring	PA	13.0	1 / 17	8 / 20
800m	Rivera	PA	2:13.8	Oyer	PA	2:21.0	Grimaldi	NMH	2:22.6	8 / 25	1 / 21
Discus	Payne	NMH	98'3"	Devan	PA	94'8"	Beirne	PA	80'3"	4 / 29	5 / 26
300mH	Weir	PA	52.1	—			—			5 / 34	0 / 26
200m	Okike	PA	26.0	Spring	PA	26.9	—			8 / 42	0 / 26
Long J	Okike	PA	18 3/4"	Lim	NMH	17'4"	Frangelder	NMH	16'1"	5 / 47	4 / 30
High J	Woods	NMH	5'8"	Weir	PA	5'2"	Cody	PA	4'10"	4 / 51	5 / 35
Jardin	Devan	PA	120'8"	Beirne	PA	94'11"	Jossigor	NMH	80'11"	8 / 59	1 / 36
TJ	—			—			—				
Shot	Tavares	PA	35'5"	Magrone	PA	31'7"	Berson	NMH	31'7"	8 / 67	1 / 37
3000	Robinson	PA	11:02	Upson	NMH	11:10	Barraza	PA	11:53	6 / 73	3 / 40
4x400m	Oyer Holmes O'Donnell Rivera	PA	401.8	Tie	NMH	401.8				2½ / 75½	2½ / 42½

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TOTAL TEAM POINTS	75½	42½
TEAM STANDINGS		

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

Date: May 6th 95 vs.: AHS B/G: Boys

Event	1st Place — 5 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	2nd Place — 3 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	3rd Place — 1 pt. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	P.A.	AHS
Relay	~~Angerio, Hatch, Arsenault, Marcionis~~	A	46.2	Song, Nunally, Huang, Wilson	PA	47.1				— / —	5 / 5
Javelin	Cannon	PA	157'8"	Morando	A	145'5"	Moore	PA	142'0"	6 / 6	3 / 8
Long Jump	Marcionis	A	21'8½"	Westaway	A	21'1¼"	Smith	A	19'1½"	— / 6	9 / 17
Mile	Dinneen	PA	4:41.5	Dedeur	PA	4:47	Russo	A	4:54	8 / 14	1 / 18
110m H.	Savage	A	15.4	Perumalli	PA	15.8	DeMarco	PA	15.9	3 / 17	6 / 24
400m	Carter	PA	54.4	Shepard	A	55.2	Holmes	PA	57.2	6 / 23	3 / 27
100m.	Arsenault	A	11.6	Wilson	PA	11.7	Song	PA	12.0	4 / 27	5 / 32
Triple Jump	Westaway	A	41'1"	Dawodu	PA	39'11"	Mann	A	38'2"	3 / 30	6 / 38
800m	Ely	A	2:06	Taitt	PA	2:07	Fromme	A		3 / 33	6 / 44
Shot	Muench	A	43'10	Evans	PA	42'2"	Okeefee	PA	40'10"	4 / 37	5 / 49
300m H	DeMarco	A	43.7	Richter	A	43.8	Perumalli	PA	44.5	1 / 38	8 / 57
200m	Hatch	A	24.5	Nunnally	PA	25.4	Costello	A	26.0	3 / 41	6 / 63
Pole Vault	Ellis	A	12'0"	Saenz	PA	12'0"	Taylor	A	11'0"	3 / 44	6 / 69
High Jump	Hall	A	6'0"	Dise	PA	5'10"	Lieu	PA	5'10"	4 / 48	5 / 74
Discus	Yates	PA	122'4"	Blaise	A	118'6"	Muench	A	113'5"	5 / 53	4 / 78
2 Mile	Graham	A	10:59.7	Collins	A	11:01.	Pattulo	A	11:05.3	— / 53	9 / 87
Mile Relay	Carter, Dedeur, Taitt, Dinneen	PA	3:41.4							5 / 58	— / 87

	PA	AHS
TOTAL TEAM POINTS	58	87
TEAM STANDINGS		

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

Date: May 6th 95. vs. AHS B/(G) Girls

Event	1st Place — 5 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	2nd Place — 3 pts. Competitor	Team	FOI	3rd Place — 1 pt. Competitor	Team	FOI	P.A.	A
High Jump	Carey	PA	5'5"	Brown	A	5'0"	O'Connor	PA	4'10"	6/6	3/3
Discus	Jardi	A	89'7"	Philpott	PA	85'5"	Marino	PA	82'10"	4/10	5/8
Triple Jump	Famiglietti	A	35'11"	Yang	A	35'2"	Ahern	A	34'8"	—/10	9/17
Relay	Squeigl, Levesque Burke, Barron	A	51.7	Kelley, Murphy Wade, O'Connor	PA	54.0				—/10	5/22
Mile	Ashbock	A	5:57.4	Crowley	PA	6:00.0	Collins	A	6:03.0	3/13	6/28
100 H	Kidd	PA	15.8	Contos	A	15.9	Barron, C.	A	15.9	5/18	4/32
400m	Stoj	PA	64.5	Verrault	A	66.9	Sciabarrasi	A	67.8	5/23	4/36
Javelin	Daher	A	89'10"	Mason	A	89'2"	Cummins	A	86'11"	—/23	9/45
100m	Squeigl	A	13.4	Barron ~~Watson~~	~~PA~~	13.5	Carter ~~Kelley~~	PA ~~PA~~	13.8	7/24	8/53
800m	Pace	PA	2:27.0	Clarke	A	2:40.0	Cronin	A	2:41.0	5/29	4/57
300m H	Kidd	PA	50.7	Barron C.	A	51.3	Muller	A	52.4	5/34	4/61
Long Jump	Famiglietti	A	17'9½"	Yang	A	17'2"	Barron J.	A	16'5½"	—/34	9/70
Shot	Daher	A	33'½"	Marino	PA	30'1"	Cummins	A	27'9½"	3/37	6/76
200m	Levesque	A	28.1	Wade	PA	28.7	Burke	A	29.7	3/40	6/82
2 Mile	Ashbock	A	12:23	Liberty	A	13:08	Banks	PA	13:23	1/41	8/90
Mile Relay	Stoj, Avery O'Connor, Pace	PA	4:31.9		A					5/46	—/90
Pole V.	Avery	PA	6'6"	Haldea	PA	5'0"					
									TOTAL TEAM POINTS	46	90
									TEAM STANDINGS		

Boys Fall to AHS, Beat Cushing

by Jed Wartman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover HS	87
Andover	58

Andover	91
Cushing	54

TRACK

The boys of track split competitions this week, on Saturday they struggled falling short to Andover High School 87-58, but picked up a strong win on Wednesday over Cushing 91-54. With this victory the big blue hopes to get back on their feet and turn this into a winning season.

Andover High

Saturday the boys in blue traveled to Andover High School to battle for town pride. On the bus ride over to the meet the boys were psyched and ready to square off against the AHS golden warriors, but somewhere between the parking lot and the track all of this energy and excitement seemed to disappear.

The Blue seemed to fall short in nearly everything but the throwing events with superb performances from Brian Yates and Tim Cannon. Brian Yates, who is having a excellent year thus far continued his dominance crushing all competition in the discuss with a throw of 122 ft. 4 in. Tim Cannon also threw his way to victory in the javelin with a toss of 157 ft. 8 in.

Some other events displayed a small glimmer of hope, Darren Dinneen won the mile with a strong time of 4 min. 41 sec. and Steve Carter edged a victory in the 400 meter. Pratap Penumali continued his strong season with a second place finish in the 110 meter hurdles, Benga Dawodu '95, Steve Dise '97 and Jose Saez '95 also did well in the jumping events, each with second place finishes. Dawodu leaped 39' 11" in the triple jump, Dise skied 5' 10" in the high jump, and Saenz flung himself 12' in the pole vault. Despite these several impressive performances the guys couldn't rally enough points to outdo the cross tow rivals.

Penumali '96 takes the triple jump Photo / J. Steil

Cushing

Wednesday against Cushing was unmistakably a different meet with a changed team. This meet was led by several spectacular individual performances, most spectacular overall, Darren Dinneen. Dinneen blew away all competition and more impressive an eleven year old record in the 800 meter. Darren ran an incredible time of 1.55.4 seconds, this excellent time was followed by another strong time of 2.01 taken by Bill Dederer.

A slew of other wonderful performances followed. Martin Nunnally won the long jump place second in the 400 meter and third in the 200 meter. Pratap Penumali, who is definitely on a hot streak, won both the 110 hurdles and the 300 hurdles, while placing second in the triple jump. Brian Yates put forth yet another strong performance winning the discuss with a throw of 37' 7".

Andover track proved its excellence on Wednesday showing everyone they can still dominate the blue oval.

Girls Lose to Cross-Town Rivals

by Meredith Philpott
& Mary-Margaret Fitch
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover HS	92
Andover	48

Andover	89
Cushing	51

TRACK

This past week, the Big Blue experienced both their high and low points of the season. Last Saturday, the track and field team surrendered its dignity to Andover High in a 92-48 loss, but gained its confidence back by destroying Cushing the following Wednesday

Andover High

Traveling to cross-town rival, Andover High, this Saturday. the Blue battled not only the powerful Warriors, but the fierce breeze that swept through the track as well. The gusts of wind proved to be a huge detriment to the throwers. Consumed by frustration, throwing guru, Sarah Marino '95, was only able to capture third place in the discuss. Teammate Meredith Philpott '97 provided one of the few highlights of the day for the Andover team, seizing second place in the discuss.

As the weather grew colder, the tracksters could feel their legs growing numb. However, the cold did not hinder all the runners. Amelia Stoj '98 raced to a 64.7, placing first in the 400m. As always, captain LaShawndra Pace '95 sparked her team with another impressive day of running. Pace sprinted her way to victory in the 800m.

Catherine Kidd '96 highlighted the meet when she had an excellent 100m hurdles finish that may have broken the school record. However, Kidd's performance was not enough as Andover High demolished the rest of the team in a meet that Andover won't soon forget.

Cushing

On Wednesday, the Big Blue met Cushing in an important home meet. Andover knew that only a resounding victory would restore their downtrodden spirits and lift the squad from the depths of three game losing streak. Luckily, this meet proved to be exactly what the Blue needed.

Crushing Cushing after the first three races, the team relaxed and sailed to victory. In her first 1500m appearance of the season, Pace, always indispensable in the team's effort, ran a 5:01 mile to beat all of the season's previous times.

Other runners were also integral in Andover's big win. Lauren Carter '95 sprinted to first in the 100m, while buddy Jen Wade '96 captured the 300m hurdles title. Jen Banks '96 and Anne Dixon '97 swept first and second in the 3000m, respectively.

With only one meet remaining before Interschols, the Big Blue looks to repeat as the best in the New England prep-school circuit. Excellent performances from the distance runners are expected, while the throwers are scheduled to peak at 'Schols.

Hopefully, the return of superstar Tanya Thomas '96 will add to the crew's morale. Thomas, if able to return, is expected to win the 400, while Pace should take the 800. If Thomas returns, if Pace continues to provide the team with necessary leadership and if the team returns to its early season form, look for the girls' track squad to take the title. Somehow that may be a bit too many ifs.

Girls Track Demolishes Loomis-Chaffee

by Winston Taitt
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	113
Loomis-Chaffee	23

TRACK

With the New England Interscholastic meet this Saturday, the Phillips Academy girls proved, with their 113-23 trouncing of Loomis-Chaffee, that they are ready for the post-season. LaShawndra Pace '95 highlighted the meet when she set a school record in the 800m race. Overall, the Big Blue girls routed Loomis, winning 16 out of 17 events, including the 400, 100, and 300m hurdles events in which PA athletes swept.

Merideth Philpott '97 and Sara Marino '95 handidly won the field events. The duo came in first and second, respectively, in the discus. Also, Marino took the shot put and Philpott the javelin event.

Mid-afternoon wind and rain seemed to put a damper on the track spirit, nevertheless, the girls got off to a lighting fast start in the 4x100m relay. Catherine Kidd '96, Grainne Murphy '96, Lauren Carter '95 and Jen Wade '96 combined to beat Loomis by more that 4 seconds.

Carter, Wade, and Murphy also finished 1-2-3 in the 100M dash, respectively and Kidd's outstanding performance in the 4x100M was only one of four events in which she scored. Kidd had a phenomenal day, winning the 100m hurdles, the 300m hurdles, and the triple jump.

The girls were also strong in the mid-distance events, with victories from Kate Crowley '97 in the 1500m run and Amelia Stoj '98 in the 400m dash.

However, the meet's most outstanding performance came from Pace, who set a new school record, 2.20.9, when she returned to her trademark event, the 800m. Remarkably, Pace finished 22 seconds ahead of the second place competitor. Pace has always been a contributor to Andover track, but now she has deservingly become a part of Andover track history.

With the likely return of phenomenal speedster Tanya Thomas '96 and a solid core of versatile athletes, the PA girls are in championship form for this Saturday's Interschols.

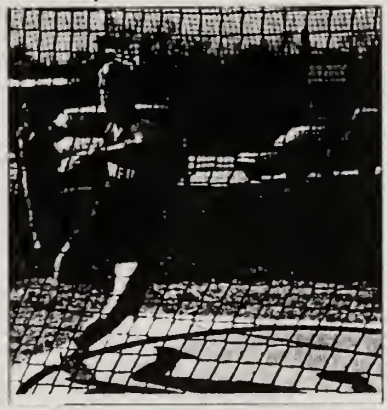
Brian Yates '96

by Owen Tripp
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

It was a cold winter night about a ear ago, and though many of the stu-lents of Phillips Academy lay sleeping n their beds, the lights of Brian Yates 96 and Tim Cannon '96 remained urning. For the two Will Hall resi-lents, it was a time for a change in their pring sports program. The two found heir junior year in the JV Baseball sys-em somewhat monotonous, and they agreed whole-heartedly that a change of scenery was in order. But just what were they do?

At approximately 3 AM, the two agreed to participate in Track & Field in the spring. The idea was not com-pletely their own, however. Their lov-ing football coach, Lou Bernieri, had pumped the suggestion into their heads since the conclusion of the fall season. Immediately, young Brian Yates proved he was seemingly a natural at track and that he had supreme ability to display in the event of discuss.

For the stocky Yates, this proved to be another opportunity to showcase his array of athletic abilities. In the fall of his lower year, after a year of cluster soccer, Yates decided to play football. His hard work during tryouts impressed Coach Mo and landed him a position at end. In the winter Yates excelled at Hockey, playing a difficult position on the first line defense. It would only be fitting, now, for the upper to dazzle the competition in a sport of which he has had no previous experience in. And that is just what he has done.



The resident of Hanover, New Hampshire has since made his presence felt in the world of discuss throwing. Meet after meet, Yates brings in a first place victory for the Andover track program. Last Saturday, he threw against cross-town rival Andover High. Despite "dust-bowl" conditions which can ruin even the best throw, Yates tossed his way to a victory as well as five points for the track team. These points are critical to the overall teams score because in a Track Meet, even the smallest number of points can be the deciding factor. This past Wednesday, Yates hurled for his personal best, a throw of one hundred and thirty seven feet.

Teammates are glad of Yates's soft spoken presence on the team even though "it's frustrating being behind Yates" according to Justin Turner '96. Shot-putter Sarah Marino '95 comments that Yates is a "hard worker and he is dedicated from the start of the practice to the end." Humbly, Quincy Evans '96 describes Yates as simply "amazing."

In a sport that requires so much physical ability, Upper Rep. Yates is able to combine his massive muscular strength with an uncanny knowledge of technique. "With this deadly combo," claims Turner, "Yates can always crush the competition."

The modest Yates will never brag about his abilities, but will simply inform the curious that all he tries to do is "relax and use his strength". It may sound simplistic, but we can only tip our hats to a man who is rapidly becoming a legend with the discus.

Boys Slide by Loomis

by Jed Wartman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	74
Loomis-Chaffee	71

The boys track team picked up their second consecutive win on Saturday against Loomis by the slim margin of 74–71. Pulling out such a close victory over Loomis demonstrated the competitiveness and drive that spurs the team on in each of their meets.

The Loomis boys felt the dominance of the mighty blue right from the starter's pistol. The Big Blue performed best in the running events on the blue oval. The runners were able to tally up numerous first, second and third place finishes which provided much needed points for the victory.

Pratap Penumali '96 took the 110 hurdles with a stellar time of 15.9 seconds. Penumali continued his dominance in the 300 hurdles as well with an excellent time of 43 seconds. Also continuing his success was Darren, who demolished all of his competition in both the 1500 and 800 m with times of 4:01.2 and 2:00.2, respectively.

Peter Huang '96, who earned second in the 100, provided one of the other strong finishes. Steve Carter '96 ran to second in the 400 and Martin Nunnally '95 finished second in the 200 m. In other events, Winston Taitt '96 and Bill Dederer '95 picked up crucial points with third place finishes in the 800 and 1500 respectively. The outstanding 4*400 team continued their supremacy earning first place with a time of 3:28.6 seconds.

The squad of throwers also picked up some much needed points taking all three places in the javelin, first to Tim Cannon '96, second to Sam McLellan '95 and third to upper JD Devan. Brian Yates '96, continuing his recent success, took second in the discus and Quincy Evans '96 earned third in the shot put.

The jumpers have been steadily improving throughout the season and put on a good showing against Loomis. Nunnally and Benga Dawodu '95 placed first and second, respectively, in the long jump, Dawodu also won the triple jump while his teammate, Namdi Okike '97, picked up third. High jumper extraordinaire, Steve Dise '97, captured first, edging out Chris Lieu '96 who took second. In the pole vault, Steve Song '95 was victorious and Jose Saenz '95 finished third.

The track team displayed an excellent performance and effort on Saturday, hopefully they will be able to keep this streak alive. With determination and a little luck, the boys just might repeat as the New England champions.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

Date: 5-3-95 vs.: Tewksbury (B)/G: Tewksbury

	1st. Place — 5 pts.			2nd. Place — 3 pts.			3rd. Place — 1 pt.				
EVENT	COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance Height	COMPETITOR	Team	TOI	COMPETITOR	Team	TOI	P.A.	[illegible]
Shot Put	Rogers	T	47'3"	Evans	A	44'11½"	Bombach	T	41'1"	3	6
4x100 Relay	Chris Lacaire, John Kindon, Jeff Parker, Matt Adams	T	45.8		A	45.11 DQ				0/13	1/11
Long Jump	Clarke	T	19'7"	Andreason	T	19'1½"	Kinnon	T	19'¼"	0/3	9/21
Pole Vault	Song	A	10'6"	Saenz	A	10'	Huang	A	9'	9/12	0/21
1500 meter	Dederer	A	4:16.4	Andriolo	T	4:23.4	Engel	A	4:28.9	6/18	3/23
110m Hurdles	Daykin	T	16.3	Penumalli	A	16.6	Bombach	T	16.8	3/21	6/29
400 meter	Torode	T	52.4	Le Boeuf	T	53.8	Carter	A	54.1	1/22	8/37
100 meter	Clarke	T	11.5	Adams	T	12.2	Wilson, Seagren	A, T	12.3	½/22½	8½/45½
Discus	Rogers	T	140'3½"	Yates	A	136'3"	Sheeley	T	116'11"	3/25½	6/51½
800 meter	Fitzgerald	T	1:54.5	O'Connor	T	2:02.0	Taitt	A	2:02.1	1/26½	8/59½
300m Hurdles	Clark	T	40.5	Daykin	T	43.2	Penumalli	A	44.0	1/27½	8/67½
200m	Nunnally	A	24.5	LeFeve	T	24.9	Kinnon	T	25.0	5/32½	4/71½
Triple Jump	Dawadu	A	40'5"	Kinnon	T	39'9"	Okike	A	38'9¼"	6/38½	3/74½
High Jump	Dise	A	6'2" **	Torode	T	6'0"	Lieu	A	5'8"	6/44½	3/77½
3000m	Le Boeuf	T	1:35.7	Andriolo	T	9:43.5	Barker	T	10:05.8	0/44½	9/86½
Javelin	Cannon	A	171'1½"	Silva	T	149'2"	Mercer	T	140'6"	5/49½	4/91½
4x400 Relay	Steven Carter, David Holmes, Bill Dederer, Winston Taitt	A	3:36.6		T	3:37.6				5/54½	0/95½

** new 10th grade class record
Old record tie. S Dise (95) R. Hamilton (91) 6'0"

TOTAL TEAM POINTS

TEAM STANDINGS

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PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

Date: 5-13-95 vs. Tewksbury B/G:

	1st. Place — 5 pts.			2nd. Place — 3 pts.			3rd. Place — 1 pt.				
EVENT	COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance Height	COMPETITOR	Team	FOI	COMPETITOR	Team	FOI	P.A.	Tewksbury
Discus	Marino	A	89'11"	Philpott	A	86'7"	Cole	A	81'11" **	9	0
4x100 relay	Kristin Powers, Marg Eaton, Tiffany Driscoll, Sarah Kenney	T	52.1	Kelley, Forde, Wade, O'Connor	A	54.1				0 / 9	5 / 5
1500 meter	DeRoche	T	5:10.2	Lavalle	T	5:14.4	Quinn	T	5:24.2	0 / 9	9 / 14
Pole Vault	Haldea	A	:								
High Jump	Carey	A	5'0"	O'Connor, DeRouche, Brimer	A T T	4'8"				6 1/3 / 15 1/3	2 2/3 / 16 2/3
Shot Put	Marino	A	31'1/2"	Mason	T	29'1 1/2"	Harris	A	27'11"	6 / 21 1/3	3 / 11 2/3
100m Hurdles	Kenney	T	16.1	Kidd	A	16.9	Keene	T	17.8	3 / 21 1/3	6 / 25 2/3
400 meter	Pace	A	1:01.8	Salomini	T	1:02.6	Stoj	A	1:03.0	6 / 30 1/3	3 / 28 2/3
100 meter	Powers	T	13.6	Carter	A	13.8	Driscoll	T	14.0	3 / 33 1/3	6 / 34 2/3
Long Jump	Eaton	T	15'3"	LeBoeuf	T	14'8 1/4"	Kidd	A	14'5 1/2"	1 / 34 1/3	8 / 42 2/3
800 meter	Takach	T	2:24.3	Segur	T	2:35.2	Reinhert	A	2:31	1 / 35 1/3	8 / 50 2/3
Javelin	Philpott	A	83'11"	Harris	A	80'4"	Snyder	T	76'1 1/2"	8 / 43 1/3	1 / 51 1/3
300m Hurdles	Keene	T	49.1	Kidd	A	49.5	LeBoeuf	T	51.3	3 / 47 1/3	6 / 57 1/3
200m	Eaton	T	28.1	Carter	A	28.9	Salomini	T	29.1	3 / 50 1/3	6 / 63 1/3
3000m	Lavalle	T	11:15.8	DeRoche	T	11:18.5	Quinn	T	11:33.5	0 / 50 1/3	9 / 72 2/3
4x400 Relay	April Lambert, Karen Segur, Martha Eaton, Jen Takach	T	4:17.3	Stoj, Jay, O'Connor, Pace	A	4:21.1				0 / 50 1/3	5 / 77 1/3
Triple Jump	Kidd	A	32'6"	Lambert	T	32'7 1/4"	Brimer	T	32'1 1/4"	5 / 55 1/3	4 / 81 2/3

** new class record (9th)
[previous Meredith Philpott '96 80'7"]

TOTAL TEAM POINTS		
TEAM STANDINGS		

Boys

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

Date: 5-10-95 vs.: CUSHING (B)/G:

	1st. Place — 5 pts.			2nd. Place — 3 pts.			3rd. Place — 1 pt.				
EVENT	COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance/Height	COMPETITOR	Team	FOI	COMPETITOR	Team	FOI	P.A.	Cushing
Shot	Evans	PA	42'11½"	Cena	C	42'7½"	Okercke	PA	40'8½"	6	3
Pole Vault	Saenz	PA	11'	Song	PA	10'6"	Huang Kim	PA	9'6"	9/15	0/3
Long Jump	Nunnally	PA	19'1¾"	Nelson	PA	18'6¼"	Kusumbi	C	17'10¼"	8/23	1/4
4x100 Relay		C	45.3	Song, Nunnally Huang, Wilson	PA	DQ				0/23	5/9
Discus	Yates	PA	137'7"	Turner	PA	120'6"	Cena	C	113'1½"	8/31	1/10
1500 m	Burns	C	4:18.5	Haiminis	C	4:25.0	Taitt	PA	4:27.4	1/32	8/18
110m Hurdles	Penumalli	PA	16.2	Nelson	PA	18.6	Weir	PA	20.3	9/41	0/18
400m	Robinson	C	52.5	Nunnally	PA	53.5	Carter	PA	53.5	4/45	5/23
100m	Owens	C	11.5	Wilson	PA	11.9	Huang	PA	12.0	4/49	5/28
High Jump	Dise	PA	5'10"	Lieu	PA	5'6"	Kusombi	C	5'8"	8/57	1/29
800m	Dinneen	PA	1:55.4*	Dederer	PA	2:01.0	Burns	C	2:07.9	8/65	1/30
Javelin	Jaaskelainen	C	181'7½"	Cannon	PA	161'6"	McLellan	PA	145'5"	4/69	5/35
300m Hurdles	Penumalli	PA	44.1	Huang	PA	44.9	Morrison	C	46.9	8/77	1/36
200m	Owens	C	23.6	Robinson	C	24.2	Nunnally	PA	24.7	1/78	8/44
Triple Jump	Owens	C	34'11¾"	Penumalli	PA	38'10¾"	Nelson	PA	38'5½"	4/82	5/49
3000m	Edwards	C	9:43.0	Kurzyniec	PA	10:07.8	Georges	PA	10:20.5	4/86	5/54
4x400 Relay	Carter, Dederer Taitt, Dinneen	PA	3:31.0		C	3:36				5/91	0/54

* new school record (S Kalupy '84 1:57.1)
(Al. Morgan '68 1:56.5 (880 yd))

TOTAL TEAM POINTS

TEAM STANDINGS

~~Girls~~ PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

Date: 5-10-95 vs.: CUSHING B/(G)

	1st. Place — 5 pts.			2nd. Place — 3 pts.			3rd. Place — 1 pt.				
EVENT	COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance Height	COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance Height	COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance Height	P.A.	Cushing
High Jump	Carey	PA	5'2"	O'Connor	PA	4'10"	Cook	C	4'6"	8	1
1500m	Pace	PA	5:01.9	Crowley	PA	5:29.2	Higgins	PA	5:35.0	9/17	0/1
4x100 Relay	Kidd, O'Connor Carter, Wade	PA	52.7		C	55.3				5/22	0/1
Discus	Marino	PA	95'3"	Philpott	PA	90'½"	Cole	PA	86'1" **	9/31	0/1
Shot	Marino	PA	27'3½"	Harris	PA	25'7"	Lindley	PA	24'7"	9/40	0/1
Long Jump	Kidd	PA	15'3"	Myung	PA	13'7"	Jay	PA	13'3¼"	9/49	0/1
100m Hurdles	Kidd	PA	16.7	Descheny	C	19.7	—			5/54	3/4
400m	Stoj	PA	62.7	Gecaga	C	1:05.3	Jay	PA	1:07.4	6/60	3/7
100m	Carter	PA	13.6	Wade	PA	13.7	Murphy	PA	14.2	9/69	0/7
800m	Reinherz	PA	2:36.9	Banks	PA	2:39.0	Zangrelli	PA	2:44.9	9/78	0/7
300m Hurdle	Wade	PA	51.5	Carter	PA	52.1	—			8/86	0/7
200m	Gecaga	C	29.0	Murphy	PA	29.5	Stoj	PA	29.6	4/90	5/12
Javelin	Philpott	PA	81'4"	Harris	PA	75'7"	Lindley	PA	56'1"	9/99	0/12
3000m	Banks	PA	12:20.2	Dixon	PA	12:25.8	Zangrelli	PA	12:26.2	9/108	0/12
Triple Jump	Kidd	PA	32'6"	Jay	PA	28'¼"	Myung	PA	26'8½"	9/117	0/12
4x400 Relay	Stoj, Avery O'Connor, Pace	PA	4:30.9							5/122	0/12
Pole (Ex) Vault	Avery	PA	6'6"								

** new 9th grade record (Cole's 81'10")

TOTAL TEAM POINTS		
TEAM STANDINGS		

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRACK — MEET RESULTS

Date: 5/13/95 vs.: LOOMIS - CHAFFEE (B)/G:

	1st. Place — 5pts.			2nd. Place — 3pts.			3rd. Place — 1pt.				
EVENT	COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance/Height	COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance/Height	COMPETITOR	Team	Time/Distance/Height	P.A.	LC
SHOT PUT	REID	L	49'2"	STEVENSON	L	48'5"	EVANS	PA	48'5"	1/1	8/8
LJ	Price	L	20'4¼	Nunnally	PA	19'9¼	Dawodu	PA	18'10¼	4/5	5/13
4X100	Loomis/C		45.7	PA		46.1				0/5	5/18
1500	Dinneen, D	A	4:01.3	Prindiville	L	4:02.0	Dederer, B	A	4:13.5	6/11	3/21
110 HH	Penumalli	A	15.9	Efron	L	16.8	Hall	L	17.3	5/16	4/25
Discus	Reid	L	135'5	Yater	A	131'6	Stevenson	L	112'3	3/19	6/31
PV	Song, S	A	12'6	Tynan	L	12'	Saenz, J	A	11'	6/25	3/34
400	Chambers	L	52.5	Carter	A	53.2	Helfrich	L	53.3	3/28	6/40
HJ	Dise	A	6'0	Lieu	A	5'8	Jack	L	5'6	8/36	1/41
100	DosSantos	L	11.9	Huang	A	12.0	McGaughey	L	12.1	3/39	6/47
800	Dinneen, D	A	2:01.2	Prindiville	L	2:00.6	Taitt, W	A	2:03.1	6/45	3/50
300 Hurdles	Penumalli	A	43.0	Efron	L	43.1	Huang	A	43.5	6/51	3/53
200	Chambers	L	23.5	Nunnally	A	23.9	DosSantos	L	23.9	3/54	6/59
Javelin	Cannon	A	164'10½	MacLellan	A	145'2	Devan	A	136'1	9/63	0/59
TJ	Dawodu	A	40'5¼	Reid	L	40'1½	Okike	A	39'5½	6/69	3/62
3000	Abel	L	9:01.1	Harliran	L	9:29.8	Peterson	L	9:44.0	0/69	9/71
4X400	Andover		3:28.6	Loomis		3:31.8				5/74	0/71
	Carter, Dederer, Taitt, Sineer										
						TOTAL TEAM POINTS				74	71
						TEAM STANDINGS					

Date: 5/13/95 vs.: LOOMIS - CHAFFEE B/G:

Event	1st Place — 5 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	2nd Place — 3 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	3rd Place — 1 pt. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	P.A.	LC
Discus	Philpott, M	A	93'10"	Marino	A	89'7½"	Stagney	LC	84'10"	8/8	1/1
High Jump	Carey, E	A	4'11"	Richardson	PA	4'4"	Wolf, K	LC	4'2"	8/16	1/2
4x100	Kidd, Murphy, Carter, Wade	A	52.7	LC		56.8				5/21	0/2
1500	Crowley, K	A	5:23.3	Zangrilli, K	A	5:27.8	Olivarez	LC	5:32.3	8/29	1/3
100 Hurdles	Kidd	A	16.0	May	L	18.9	Champlin	L	21.8	5/34	4/7
Shot	Marino	A	30'7	Burns	L	29'8	Stagney	L	29'1	5/39	4/11
400	Stoj	A	63.5	Reinhierz	A	66.1	Jay	A	67.8	9/48	0/11
LJ	May	L	19'7½	Kelly	A	19'6½	Myung	A	19'1	4/52	5/16
100	Carter	A	13.3	Wade	A	13.6	Murphy	A	14.1	9/61	0/16
800	Pace	A	2:20.9	Zangrilli	A	2:42.7	Olivarez	L	2:48.3	8/69	1/17
Javelin	Philpott	A	86'7½	Martin	L	83'3½	Harris	A	71'11	6/75	3/20
300 Hurdles	Kidd	A	48.7	Wade	A	51.4	Carter	A	51.4	9/84	0/20
200	Murphy	A	28.5	Forde	A	29.7	Ingraham	L	29.8	8/92	1/21
3000	Banks	A	11:48.2	Hissins	A	11:53.3	Hess	L	12:08.3	8/100	1/22
4x400	Stoj, Carter, Andover, Wade, Pace		4:20.9	Loomis/Chaffee		4:50.9				5/105	0/22
TJ	Kidd	A	32'9	Myung	A	29'9¼	May	L	23'2"	8/113	1/23
Exh. PV	Avery	A	6'0								

TOTAL TEAM POINTS	113	23
TEAM STANDINGS		

Phillips Academy Track — Meet Results

Date: May 27th vs.: Exeter B/G: Boys V.

Event	1st Place — 5 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	2nd Place — 3 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	3rd Place — 1 pt. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	P.A.	PEA
Long Jump	Dawodu	PA	19'2¾"	Nelson	PA	19'3½"	Nunnally	PA	18'8"	9/9	0/–
4x100	Song, Nunnally, Huang, Wilson	PA	45.4		PEA	45.9				5/14	–/–
High Jump	Dise	PA	6'0"	Lieu	PA	5'6"	Desai	PEA	5'6"	8/22	1/1
1500	Dinneen **	PA	4:03.9	Hampson	PEA	4:06.0	Ross	PEA	4:10.8	5/27	4/5
Pole Vault	Song	PA	13'0"	Suerz	PA	11'6"	Huang	PA	11'0"	9/36	0/5
110mH	Perumalli	PA	15.5	Soari	PEA	16.7	Nelson	PA	16.9	6/42	3/8
Shot Put	Kim	PEA	48'6¾"	Briner	PEA	47'8"	Suiokla	PEA	44'9"	0/42	9/17
400m	Carter	PA	52.7	Willis	PEA	52.7	Nunnally	PA	52.8	6/48	3/20
Discus	Yates	PA	140'4"	Kim	PEA	137'0"	Briner	PEA	122'11"	5/53	4/24
Javelin	Carson	PA	163'0"	Kim	PEA	145'1"	Bennett	PEA	144'3"	5/58	4/28
100	Allsopp	PEA	11.2	Wilson	PA	11.8	Byrne	PEA	11.8	3/61	6/34
800	Dinneen *	PA	1:57.2	Dedeker	PA	2:02.2	O'Donnell	PEA	2:08.3	8/69	1/35
300mH	Huang	PA	42.3	Soari	PEA	42.9	Perumalli	PA	43.4	6/75	3/38
200m	Allsopp	PEA	22.7	Nunnally	PA	23.9	Byrne	PEA	24.0	3/78	6/44
3000m	Hampson	PEA	8:56.1	Ross	PEA	9:22.4	Devine	PEA	9:28.9	0/78	9/53
4x400m	Carter, Dedeker, Toth, Dinneen	PA	3:30.7		PEA	3:35.2				5/83	–/53
Triple Jump	Dawodu	PA	41'9½"	Perumalli	PA	39'3¼"	Mehta	PEA	39'2"	8/91	1/54
TOTAL TEAM POINTS										91	54
TEAM STANDINGS											

* new A/E 800m record (Jacobs (A) 1:58.4 1989)
880yds record remains - (Colburn (E) 1:55.9 1:55.4 to 1964)
** new A/E 1500m record - (Arena (E) 4:05.8) (1986)

Phillips Academy Track — Meet Results

Date: May 27th '95 vs.: Exeter B/G: Girls V.

Event	1st Place — 5 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	2nd Place — 3 pts. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	3rd Place — 1 pt. Competitor	Team	Time/Distance/Height	P.A.	PEA
High Jump	Carey	PA	5'2"	Campbell	PEA	4'8"	Richardson	PA	4'6"	6/6	3/3
Discus	Weatherspoon	PEA	110'5"	Watson	PEA	101'0"	Ward	PEA	95'10"	0/6	9/12
4x100	Kidd, Murphy, Carter, Wade	PA	51.5		PEA	52.8				5/11	—/12
1500	Pace	PA	5:03.7	Randall, Meg.	PEA	5:05.1	Randall, Mamie	PEA	5:08.9	5/16	4/16
Javelin	Philpott	PA	99'9"	Dearden	PEA	92'4"	Purdy	PEA	87'0"	5/21	4/20
100 H.	Kidd	PA	15.6**	Bradford	PEA	16.0	King	PEA	17.8	5/26	4/24
400	Thomas	PA	59.9	Stoj	PA	63.6	Burnell	PEA	65.3	8/34	1/25
Shot Put	Weatherspoon	PEA	38'4"	Marino	PA	31'2"	Watson	PEA	29'5"	3/37	6/31
100m	Carter	PA	13.2	Watson	PEA	13.3	Wade	PA	13.4	6/43	3/34
Long Jump	Bailey	PEA	15'2"	Hobson	PEA	15'1"	Bradford	PEA	15'0"	0/43	9/43
800	Pace	PA	2:24.1	Jennings	PEA	2:30.4	Purdy	PEA	2:33.3	5/48	4/47
300m H.	Kidd	PA	50.0	Wade	PA	50.8	King	PEA	52.2	8/56	1/48
200	Thomas*	PA	24.2	Watson	PEA	27.1	Carter	PA	27.7	6/62	3/51
3000m	Randall, Meg	PEA	10:54.1	Randall, Mamie	PEA	11:05.9	Pruitt	PEA	11:34.1	0/62	9/60
Triple Jump	Kidd	PA	34'1¼"	Campbell	PEA	33'11¼"	Burnell	PEA	32'6½"	5/67	4/64
4x400m	Stoj, Wade, Thomas, Pace	PA	4:12.3		PEA	4:24.0				5/72	—/64
Pole Vault (Exhibition)		PEA	7'6"								

* new school + AIE record. (Thomas '95 26.3, Grange '87 26.3)

** ties school + beat AIE record (Kidd '95 15.80, Crowe '92 16.0)

	PA	PEA
TOTAL TEAM POINTS	72	64
TEAM STANDINGS		

Freshman meet @ A.H.S May 19th '95

Boys

Tony Beirne - Discus drop
Kurt Spring - L.J. drop
Kam Lasater - H.J. drop (5' 0")
Josh Beiler - T.J. 6th [2, 2]

Matt O'Brien - Mile drop 6:19.8
Chris O'Donnell - Mile drop 5:35.9
Kam Lasater - Hurdles drop (15.5) (80yd. lows)
Kurt Spring - 200m drop (26.6)
Kam, Josh, Adam, Kurt - 4x100 drop. (53.2)

Girls: 5th overall

Carolyn Lindley - Shot 4th. [2, 4]
Hannah Cole - Discus 1st (86' 11") * [5, 7]
Christina Richardson - HJ. 2nd (4' 6") ** [4, 7]

Kate Zangrilli - Mile 3rd 6:04.9 [3, 12]
Kim Ballard - Mile 6th 6:40.2
Tali Avery - 400 4th (70.3) [2, 23 1/4]
Christina Richardson - 400 3rd (69.8) [3, 10]
Megan Prahl - 200 drop 31.5
Zoe Niarchos - 200 drop 33.1
Clare Ferraro - 100 drop 16.5
Jocelyn Robinson - Mile drop 7:20.5
Zoe, Clare, Tali, Megan - 4x100 5th 61.1.

Letter winners: Christina Richardson.
Kate Zangrilli

* new 9th grade record (Cole '95, 86' 7")
** ties 9th grade record (Kelley '95, 4' 6").

Boys Track Takes Interschols Second

by Jed Wartman
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Fifteen teams gathered together, each fighting for New England pride. Last weekend our boys of track gathered together and swatted away competitor after competitor arriving at an excellent second place finish. The big blue has finished first or second place at interschols for the last seven years, second for the last three.

Since 1980 Andover boys track has won interschols 7 times, placed second five times, third three times and out of the top three only once. This proves the big blues dominance. No other team has been in the thick of things like this for so long. The last three years there have been three different first place finishers, no other team has mantained such a high level of excellence.

Interschols runs by a different format than a regular meet. Due to so many competitors each team is allowed only two entries in an event. This makes it more impressive that the guys managed to place two people in almost all events. At interschols a finish anywhere from 1-6 is deserving of points.

In the 400 m Steve Carter '96 finished fifth with a time of 52.87. In the 800 Darren Dinneen '96 placed second and Winston Taitt '96 finished fourth. In the 110 hurdles Pratap Penumali '96 sprinted to an excellent third place finish with a time of 15.67, soon followed by Tom Nelson '95 who ran a time of 16.72. Pratap also ran excellently in the 300 hurdles finishing fourth with a time of 43.53 closely followed by Peter Huang '96 who crossed the line at 43.86 finishing sixth. The 4 x 400 team once again ran excellently (Steve Carter, Bill Dederer, Winston Taitt, Darren Dinneen) placing third at 3:29.77.

The high light of interschols was senior Steve Song's incredible performance on the pole vault clearing 12' and Jose Saenz '95 also clearing 12'. These two were tied with another jumper for first place but they ended up finishing second and third due to countback. Benga Dawodu '95 had an excellent day jumping 19'3/4" in the long jump earning sixth place and jumping 42' 1/2" in the triple jump recieving fourth place. Also in the triple jump, Namdi Okike '98 leaped to 39' 11", an excellent jump for a ninth grader. In the throwing events Tim Cannon '96 placed second in javelin with a throw of 169' 6" and Sam McLellan '95 placed sixth with a throw of 146' 9" . Brian Yates '96 earned third in the discuss with a heave of 135' 11".

Track soars to new heights on the high jump Photo / File

The final score was Hotchkiss 112 1/2 points, Andover 90 and Exeter 86. What was expected to be a rebuilding year turned out to be an excellent season. Congratulations guys.

The season is coming towards the end and many people will be missed. This team is a fairly young team with alot of underclassmen talent, but there will still be some shoes to fill. With the absence of captain Kevin Mendonca '95, two seniors have stepped up and led the team into battle. Bill Dederer took charge when he had to, earned the respect of his team and did an excellent job of keeping spirits high during a season that at one point looked as if it was going downhill. Along with Bill, Martin Nunnally '95 led quietly by example. Both of these guys deserve a round of applaus for their leadership an excellent seasons.

One of the most exciting moments in the season was Darren Dinneen being invited to the Penn relays , Darren may be the first from Andover ever invited. Darren had an excellent season and was one of the big reasons for the success of the track team. Along with Darren others had excellent seasons: Bill Dederer, Steve Song, Tim Cannon, Brian Yates, Pratap Penumali, Steve Dise, Benga Dawodu, Jose Saenz, Martin Nunnally and the team as a whole.

Many seniors will be sorely missed next year. B. Dawodu, W. Wilson, L. Holmes, B. Dederer, J. Saenz, F. Georges, M Nunnally, S. Song, T. Nelson, S. McLellan, and K. Mendonca.

Some comments on how the teams season went were as follows: "I had a disapionting season, but not part of the team", Tim Cannon '96; " This was a rebuilding year, but a lot of people stood out and improved helping us win second at interschols", Darren Dinneen '96; "I don't know, I just spin around" , Yates ; "I wouldn't have done it if I wasn't promised girls and other bonuses", Carter; "An excellent season", Dr. Strudwick.

SPRING AWARDS 1994-95

WILLIAM H. BROWN CREW TROPHY - To that boy and girls student who have contributed most in the way of team spirit and sportsmanship to the Crew.
BOYS RECIPIENT: NOT AWARDED
GIRLS RECIPIENT: SARAH BARENSFELD

CAPTAINS' AWARD

HULBURD LACROSSE TROPHY - To that senior player who typifies enthusiasm, character, and the winning spirit, qualities instilled in Andover players from 1956-1971 by Robert P. Hulburd.
RECIPIENT: JOHN BOYNTON

LUX LACROSSE TROPHY - To that player who, through her enthusiasm and love for the sport, has imparted to her teammates the will to win.
RECIPIENT: ANNE-MARIE ANAGNOSTOPOULOS

BANTA TENNIS TROPHY - To that boy and girl member of the Varsity Tennis team who shows sportsmanship, leadership and character throughout the season.
BOYS RECIPIENT: TYLER POST
GIRLS RECIPIENT: KIRSTYN LEUNER

SOROTA TRACK TROPHY - To that boy and girl member of the winter and spring varsity track teams who exhibits outstanding character and the will to win.
BOYS RECIPIENT: DARREN DINNEEN
GIRLS RECIPIENT: LaSHAWNDRA PACE
COACHES' AWARD: WILLIAM DEDERER
MARTIN NUNNALLY

HARRISON BASEBALL AWARD - Given in honor of Ted Harrison by the Class of 1938 to the Outstanding all-around performer on the Phillips Academy varsity baseball team who best represents the qualities of sportsmanship, dedication and the will to win.
RECIPIENT: TODD HARRIS

WENNIK SOFTBALL AWARD - To that member of the softball team excluding the captain who in the judgment of the captain and coach exemplified the spirit of Andover softball.
RECIPIENT: ANH NGUYEN

MVP CYCLING -
RECIPIENT: CHARLES ARENSBERG

KAZICKAS GOLF TROPHY - To that member of the varsity golf team who is, over the course of the season, the low medalist.
RECIPIENT: KATIE SHIELDS

BALLET AWARD
RECIPIENT: MELISSA CIACCIA
TERESA FERRAGUTO

MODERN DANCE AWARD
RECIPIENT: REBECCA WALSH

Todd Harris '95

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There is only too much to be said about the academic achievements of Todd Harris '95. He works diligently in all of his classes and receives deservingly high grades in reward. He is the student council secretary and has the respect of both student and faculty alike. His impressive abilities have earned him a place in the freshman class at Harvard University next year. Yet these are not the most familiar traits of Todd Harris. To many, Todd Harris is simply known by his vast array of amazing athletic abilities.

Before the start of the school year, Harris was back with the rest of the football team gearing up for what he hoped to be a successful season. It was Harris's second year as captain of the squad and he, combined with the individual talents of many other members of the team, helped make for a quite formidable team. Harris played Varsity all four years on both the defensive and offensive teams. He excelled at wide receiver, but truly made his mark as a corner back, for which the Lawrence Eagle Tribune named him "Defensive Player of the Year." Also, Harris was awarded the honor of "League All-Star" for the same position.

As an example of his skill, everyone can recall the moment after Andover's extra point attempt had been blocked in the Andover-Exeter football game. The ball was picked up by an Exeter defense man and rushed down field. Out of nowhere came Harris, who beat a twenty yard gap to tackle the Exeter player at the five yard line, saving the game for Andover. Needless to say, the crowd went wild.

The cold winter brought Harris to the basketball courts where he again had the ability to play under Coach Modeste, a man whom he had always looked up to. The powerful senior returned for his third year with friend and co-captain Tom Nelson '95. The two had been captains the previous season and were looking to bring their experience to a somewhat younger group of boys. As starting point-guard, Harris averaged around twelve points a game. His skill on the court was due mostly to his quick decisiveness and his deadly outside shooting accuracy. Although the team went 11-10 against a difficult schedule, Harris led them to a well-deserved victory at the Loomis-Chaffee "Hoopfest." At the end of the season, it did not come as a surprise to many that Harris was voted the team's most valuable player. Minor Myers '95 said "Todd is the leader of our team, he always has been, and he will be until he graduates." Harris, and co-captain Tom Nelson '95, have led the basketball team by example both on the court and off of it. Although Harris' plans to play college baseball, he has not ruled out joining the Harvard JV team, which travels to Andover every season to take on the Big Blue.

The warm breeze and the allure of the blue skies shook Harris out of his winter cage and brought him to his favorite sport, baseball. Again Harris represented the school as captain of the team under Coach Andy Cline. Harris started the entire season and batted a little bit over four hundred. At shortstop, he displayed almost flawless defense and anchored a strong infield. The team finished the regular season in second place in the prep. league. His family, who share Harris's enthusiasm for baseball, attended every game. This season was extra special for Harris, who, for the first time in his Andover career, took home a New England Championship.

Few people have or ever will achieve what Todd Harris has done at Andover in four years. And though Harris will continue on to Harvard where he hopes to major in Economics, not a single person will be able to forget the warm standing ovation he received at the school meeting for the Ray Tippet award. Everyone felt the emotion that so easily choked up Coach Mo and all can be assured that his example of excellence will be a driving force behind everyone's continuing goals for excellence in both athletics and academics far after he graduates.

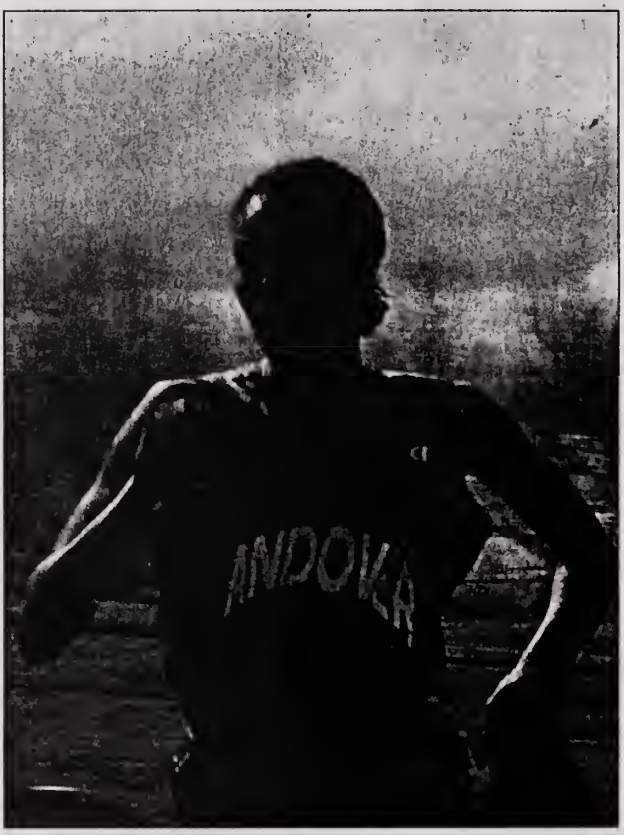
LaShawndra Pace '95

by Jimmy Moore
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR

It's hard to imagine Andover without LaShawndra Pace '95. In her four years here, LaShawndra has graced the school both on and off the athletic field with her unwavering perseverance and her outgoing personality. Whether imitating Michael Jackson in the All-School Blue Key elections, acing tests in her courses, or blowing by the competition in athletics, LaShawndra has made her mark on Phillips Academy and is a student we won't soon forget.

Beginning her Phillips Academy tenure as a small, quiet junior from Los Angeles, California, LaShawndra has evolved into the accomplished leader every Andover student recognizes today with the same determination and commitment she transcends to her sports. It is these unmistakeable characteristics that have earned LaShawndra the title of Athlete of the Year.

Every year, Pace has been a dominant presence in Andover athletics. Her accomplishments include captaining the spring track team and capturing Interschols titles in the 800m, 1500m, and 4x400m relay. However, her successful transition from a sprinter to a long distance runner in her first full cross country season this past fall best demonstrate LaShawndra's undying determination and tremendous athletic ablility.



At the beginning of LaShawndra's first cross country race, Coach Steve Anderson instructed the converted track-star to take it slow. However, Pace amazed everyone with her knack for the sport, coming in third place overall with a time of 21:21, only two seconds behind the leader. Pace continued to refine her skills and developed into one of the team's leaders.

LaShawndra's stategy in cross country meets was to remain close to the pack and surge ahead in the final leg of the trek. In other words, the past track star's prosperity in the races depended on her ability to "pick up the" Pace. This unique tactic suited the sprinter perfectly and became her trademark in all the meets.

In the Deerfield meet over parent's weekend, LaShawndra awed the large crowd with one of the most outstanding performances of the year. Pace, led by her "wicked leg speed," kicked up her pace and overcame a 80 meter deficit in the last 200 meters of the race. The late surge was critical to the race, giving Andover the edge in a close 27–30 victory. It was just one of the many examples of when Pace gave it her all.

Although LaShawndra was a instant hit in cross country, the blue tracks on Siberia and in the cage remained her specialty. In the winter, Pace led the girls' track team to an Interschols title with outlandish times in her best event, the 800m, along with stellar showings in the 1500m and the 4x400 relay races. LaShawndra continued her dominance in spring track as well.

At the urgings of her coaches, LaShawndra concentrated on the 1500m run this past season. It was hard letting go of her favorite event, the 800m, but LaShawndra was willing to do anything to aid the team's try for a Interschols repeat. Pace excelled at the longer distance throughout the season and was seemingly a first place finisher whenever she ran, but LaShawndra longed to return to the 800m run.

A few weeks before Interschols, the coaches gave Pace the opportunity to run both events, a tough feat for any runner. LaShawndra seized the chance and by Interschols was dominant in both events and was still an integral member of the relay team.

Pace primed at Interschols and won all three events, again demonstrating her tremendous athletic ability and determination. LaShawndra's amazing performance at Interschols was a fitting end to an excellent Andover career. Her teammates honored her great term by naming LaShawndra the recipient of the Sorota Award, the MVP of Spring Track.

Amazingly, LaShawndra was as outstanding off the field as she was on. Pace was a visible figure in the Andover community, organizing the new students' orientation and leading cheers at Andover/Exeter weekend as the All-School Blue Key head. LaShawndra was also an active member in Andover's AFLAT-AM society.

Amidst all these commitments, Pace also managed to consistently make honor grades in her courses. Teachers recently honored her academic achievements when they named her a cum laude recipient. LaShawndra will return home with plans to attend Stanford next year.

LaShawndra has been the ultimate Andover student. She has successfully balanced three terms of sports with academics and has continued to be a leader in the Phillips Academy community. The A Better Chance program recognized LaShawndra's outstanding achievement when they chose her as one of their fifteen nationwide recipients for their annual award. ABC will soon add Pace's name to a list that includes some of the most outstanding people of our country. As shown by her accomplishments here at Andover, LaShawndra is most deserving of such a prestigious title and will surely honor the program with successes yet to come.

Parker Sides '95

by Franco Torres
PHILLIPIAN STAFF WRITER

Every now and then, there is a person who comes along possessing style, grace, talent, and modesty that sets them apart from the rest. You discover this person who has tremendous skill, wit, and personality unparalleled by no other. We are fortunate to have such a phenom amongst our ranks here at Phillips Academy. It also so happens to be his good fortune as well as ours that he is the Athlete Of The Year: Parker Sides.

Parker Sides has been a member of the varsity lacrosse squad for four years now, just as he has been on the varsity hockey team for four years. In that time Sides has managed to distinguish himself as not only a leader on the field, but a leader off as well.

"Some people are just born leaders, Parker is definitely one of them," says hockey mate Nick Rieser '97. Parker sums up his leadership in stating, "I try to set a good example through my play for the rest of the team. I try to unify my teammates because a hard fought victory won through collaboration is always sweeter."

Parker has a plethora of experience in competitive sports. He's been playing lacrosse ever since the sixth grade, and has been smacking the puck for 14 years. Sides' success has come from his ability to work together with a team and to excel in the area of team play.

"I like playing team sports," says Sides, "the best part about playing team sports is that in order to bring out the best in yourself, you first have to bring out the best in the players around you. One great player doing it himself, can't do it all, but a group of good players who work to together can."

One can easily see that Parker is a modest guy from his words, and why would he need to be cocky when his actions have already spoken for him. Last year, Parker broke the single season scoring record in lacrosse by scoring 103 points. This year, Sides totaled 78 points. He had 55 goals and 23 assists. In fact, Sides is the all-time leader in both goals and assists in a Phillips Academy Lacrosse career. Parker etched his place in Andover history.

Parker is quick to say, "I play to intimidate my opponents, but I don't resort to trash talking. My play speaks my case. There are no need for words."

This hockey season, Parker led the team in goals with 22, and was in the top 5 in assists with 18. Sides was tied for first place in points on the Hockey team. He distinguished himself in a unique way this year, becoming the fourth Phillips Hockey captain to come from the Sides family. Both his sisters and his father were Hockey captains before him.

Parker played on the first line at Left Wing. He's risen through the Hockey ranks with speed, jumping from third line freshman year to second line Lower year to first line Upper Year and to becoming the main man on the first line this past year.

"My Andover athletic career has been extremely rewarding. My experiences on the playing field have taught me a great deal of lessons in character," says Sides. "I've learned to work hard and focus."

Parker also went on to say, "This year was the most rewarding of all my seasons. Although people looked to me for leadership and guidance, I still was able to learn from others around me. That was the best part of this year, to be able to both teach and learn at the same time."

It has been Parker's strength, quickness, and agility that have allowed him to continue to excel time and time again this season. "I like to play hard, rough, and physical," says Sides.

Parker, commenting on the impact sports have had on him, states, "My experience as an athlete has been great. Playing sports helps you develop positive aspects in your personality. You learn to be humble, to be unselfish, and to work hard. That's what I'll take away from my sports career here at Phillips Academy when I walk of the field for the final time."

There is another dimension to Parker Sides as well. He plays the bass guitar and loves water skiing and golf. In addition to these leisure activities, Sides is active in the PA community. Parker is one of the two Blue Key heads for WQN, a dorm proctor, and head of the Ambassadors Club. He'll also be attending the University of Vermont next year.

Among the experiences in his life that bring a smile to his face, Parker recalls first learning how to pass a lacrosse ball when he was in the third grade. "The first time I tried to pass the ball, it slipped and went sailing right through my grandmother's window. She wasn't too happy with me at that moment," says Parker.

Another favorite memory is Parker's first hockey goal. "My first hockey goal came on my own goal. I lost track of which direction I was supposed to head, and scored it on my own goalie," says Sides laughing.

Parker Sides has the unique ability to look at himself critically and laugh at himself. "I owe it to my father and brothers. I really look up to them," said Parker. "I also owe a great deal to coach Kalkstein. He's one of the greatest coaches I've ever had. He's helped me develop so much that I just don't have the words to express my gratitude."

"I want to also give a great deal of thanks to Coach Gurry. Playing for him four years helped me develop into the person I am now. Many of the lessons I learned from my athletic experiences came from him, and I want him to know that I haven't forgotten that," said Sides.

Mike Siciliano '95

by Owen Tripp
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The word "rest" does not register for meaning with Mike Siciliano '95. For the senior from Melrose, Massachusetts, there is no such thing as an off-season. In both academics as well as athletics, Sis, as many of his friends call him, powers himself from one thing to the next.

In the fall, nobody can forget Siciliano wearing the blue for the Andover football squad. He started for coach Mo on the offensive line as a quarterback and he demonstrated his tremendous athletic ability on the defensive line as a starting cornerback. For Siciliano, it was a dream come true to play as a quarterback for two years.

As a kid, all of his idols were the big beefy quarterbacks of the NFL and his dad was the head football coach at Reading High for a number of years. In his upper season, the *Boston Globe* selected Mike as an "all-prep" at cornerback. This fall, the *Globe* rewarded Siciliano with the same award for his play at quarterback.

In the winter, because he couldn't skate (but also because he likes Coach Mo), Siciliano played basketball. He was the first guard off the bench, filling in for the likes of co-captains Todd Harris '95 and Tom Nelson '95. Mike played an integral role in many of the game, keying several runs and knocking down some critical jump shots.

Although Siciliano excelled in both previous departments, we honor him today because of his abilities in his spring sport, baseball. He again displayed durability in his tenure with the Varsity baseball squad, playing both pitcher and outfield. Pitching was his primary position for the club, however.

He was the ace-of-the-staff, coming through in the tightest of situations. In his upper season, Siciliano was 4-0 with numerous strikeouts. His career at PA didn't start on the varsity level, however.

When Siciliano compares himself to his teammate and good friend, Todd Harris, he comments, "The difference between Todd and I is that he played on Varsity his junior year, while I was on JV2. But for me this was very helpful; I enjoyed working my way up. I think it was beneficial for both my confidence and my skills."

On the mound, Siciliano displayed an unbeatable selection of pitches, ranging from his mean cut-fastball to his nasty batter-burning slider. In the outfield, he exhibited a never-fail defense, making several key catches in several games. In the batter's box, Mike batted a spot over .200.

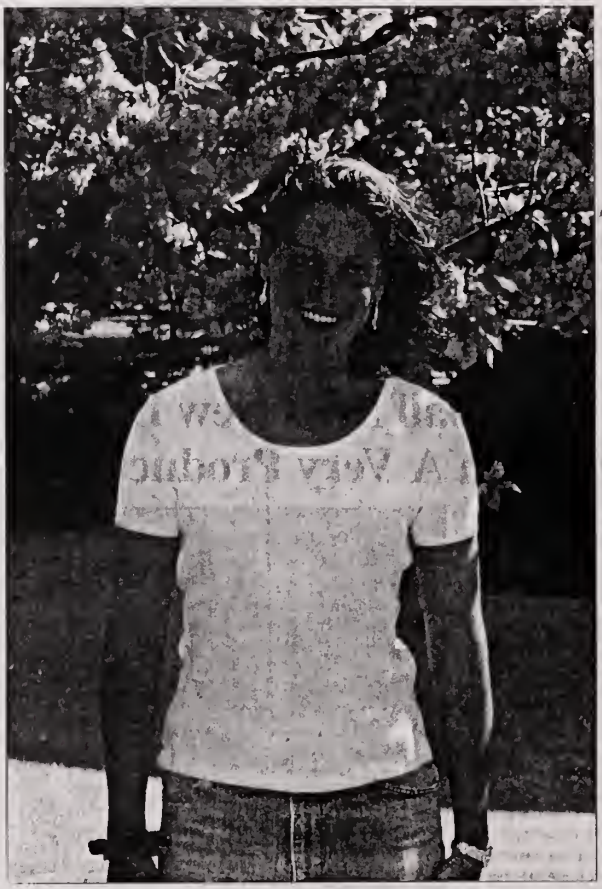
For Siciliano a special part of his baseball season was his devoted coaches. He offered this, "Coaches Cauz and Sturgess were great guys and I had a great year with them... Coach Cline was very intense on the field, but he is also one of the nicest guys that I have met here."

Everybody will miss Siciliano around the fields next year and it will be along time before the athletic department finds a kid who always gives 100% and never asks for a moment to catch his breath. Next year he will either be attending Ohio-Wesleyan or Gettysburg, but his fans can be assured that no matter where he goes, he will be playing both football and baseball at either school.

Ali Coughlin '95

by Brooke Weddle
PHILLIPIAN STAFF WRITER

"Athletics have become an integral part of my life and the experiences have been unbelievably rewarding. I thrive on the competition and the success...the thrills aren't comparable." Ali Coughlin states these lines with absolute conviction. A four year senior who has contributed consistency, power, and skill to three varsity teams since her junior year, Ali is truly one of Andover finest. She led the Andover soccer team for three years, and both the ice hockey and lacrosse team for four. Known throughout campus for her radiant athletic performances, Ali exemplifies Andover athletics by displaying procession and grace on the field at all times.



Ali, like most fine athletes, picked up all her sports at a young age . She started playing soccer and ice hockey when she was a mere five years old, and lacrosse in the sixth grade. Since then, success has steadily accrued.

After three years of Andover soccer, Ali now holds the single season scoring record. She also worked to bring the team to the New England finals her Upper year, and says of their victory there, "Winning New Englands Upper year was one of the single best experiences of my entire athletic career." Ali took her senior year of soccer off to focus on college.

Winter term, Ali hit the rink. Years of playing with boys teams, and also the competitive Assabet Valley Team (which won the national title her freshman year), has taught Ali how to dominate and win on the ice. Anyone who has seen Ali play in an Andover Hockey game, understands the power of her presence on the ice. She has been to the Olympic Development Camp three times since her Lower year. This summer, the Junior National Team will be picked at the conclusion of the camp. Ali is hoping to make this team which consists of the top fifteen women players in the country. Eventually, Ali would like to play in the represent her country in the 1998 Olympics at Nagano, Japan. She admits, "My ultimate dream is to play for the US. team in the Olympic Games."

As leading scorer her lower, upper, and possibly her senior year as well, Ali has been a four-year valuable asset to the successful Andover lacrosse team that has won the A.I.S.G.A. tournament for the past two years. Her Upper year, Ali was awarded a place on the second team All-American and also the New England team. Ali attributes her successful lacrosse career at Andover to her coach Junior, Lower, and Upper years, Kathy Henderson. Ali says, "Kathy is an amazing coach and I owe most of my success in lacrosse to her. She taught me how to play the sport and instilled the confidence in me necessary to excel."

Next year, Ali will matriculate at Princeton, where she will continue playing ice hockey and lacrosse. She says she is looking forward to being a part of the high caliber athletics for which Princeton is known. For example, Princeton ice hockey finished in the top four nationally this season, and the lacrosse team won the national title last season.

Ali Coughlin has played eleven seasons on Andover varsity teams. She says, "I couldn't even count the number of games I have played for Andover, it has been a wonderful four years of sports. "Her strong vitality is felt on the Andover fields, but indeed off them as well. She has been a proved an invaluable asset to all the teams she has played for, and her absence will not go unnoticed next year. "I have always been extremely proud to be a member of Andover's teams," she notes, and likewise, Andover was proud to have her on it's fields.

Jessie Drench '95

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"I got my first glove when I was old enough to fit my hand into it." That was when Jessie Drench was five years old, and now, thirteen years later, Jessie has become one of the finest athletes in this area. Because of her hard work ethic, great leadership, and team spirit, Jessie has been named athlete of the term. Softball has always been prevalent in Jessie's life, beginning at age nine when she played on her first official league team. At Pike, where Jessie attended junior high, there was no softball team, so Jessie would head over to the PA softball field where she would pitch and work with the players. Her dedication lead her to serious competition in the summer when her '92 team won the New England title and then went on to the nationals in Indiana.

Upon entering Phillips Academy as a freshmen, Jessie joined the ranks of PA's stellar Varsity softball team. After four years of being on the team here and seeing what softball is all about, Jessie says that what she will miss most is not something that can be measured. In Jessie's own words, "There's no doubt. . .I'll miss the team. I've been playing with some of them since the eighth grade, and my dad's been my coach forever. . .The personalities on this team make it awesome. . ." What sets PA's team apart from all the rest is that some of the players are well - rounded on the field, and others have their specialty. Jessie has felt that she can always depend on the team, and she says that "The team averages less than 2/3 of an error per game, and the faith that I have in the team makes it easier to pitch." She can pitch without fear because of the deep confidence she has in her defensive players such as Jill Cassie '95 and Bridget Finn '95.

One of the reasons Jessie enjoys pitching so much is that Jane Peachy '95 is behind the plate. Jessie can remember a time when Jane was not a catcher, but now Jessie says, "My success depends on her." Not only do the two have a pitcher/catcher relationship, but they are great friends off the field. The closeness of the team is also something Jessie will miss, and she believes softball gives such a great opportunity to make friendships, because everyone on the team is always involved. She likes other sports, volleyball and basketball, but softball is her love because of the strategy and there's so much going on at once. On a more personal level, Jessie feels that pitching is so crafty and that "it's a game within a game."

When asked if having a father as the coach is difficult, Jessie replied, "It hasn't been a struggle for me because I respect what he knows and his coaching style. Through his coaching I can see that he genuinely cares for all of his players, and he'll see something in a girl and turn her into a star. Everything I know about softball I learned from my Dad." Saying good-bye to her father as the coach and the other players will be a difficult step for her as she continues her career at Amherst. "It will be so hard to leave," says Jessie, but the feeling is mutual throughout the team, for Jessie's presence on the field will be missed due to the fact that, "besides being an athlete, more importantly Jessie understands everybody on the team and is willing to be understood which makes her such a good leader" says Peachy. Having played with Jessie for two years, we can easily say that she has brought so much to the game of softball, and she has shown us the difference between playing softball and loving it. On behalf of the team, Jessie, we'd like to say thanks for everything - including the home cookin', laundry service, words of wisdom, and the tunes.

Chuck Arensberg '95

by Henri Tetrault
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The smile stretched high into his cheeks and the eyes were shining like the glossy new dirt bike. The young lad raced around the driveway as his parents nervously watched on. It was Chuck Arensberg's first bike ride. The cycle, with Dukes of Hazard logos, careened about the patch of pavement until the tip of the sun finally disappeared behind the Kentucky horizon. This was the beginning of a lifetime love.

Three summers and two bikes later Chuck was staying up reading a bike magazine by flashlight at summer camp. He read the magazine front to back and back to front, fascinated by the stories and triumphs of the cyclists. When he arrived back home from camp his parents had bought him a new ten speed. In the young boy's eyes, it was more than just another bike to ride in the driveway; it was a path to greatness.

Chuck began to go on long rides in the local park every day. The faster he went, the faster he wanted to go. One day he heard about some friends who had joined an organization that held races. At age fourteen, he received his U.S.C.F (United States Cycling Federation) license. The now he was to ride as a junior on a team full of promising young riders. They proved to be excellent throughout the Midwest and won many races. Chuck earned lots of cash prizes from the purses that summer.

In the fall Chuck packed and left for a boarding school called Phillips Academy. That year he made the Varsity B team and met two important cyclists that he looked up to: Justin Spence and Greg Whitmore. That spring Arensberg faired well in the B races but never won one. In the summer he returned to Kentucky to face a strong U.S.C.F junior contingent and faired well, again winning cash.

Three years later Chuck Arensberg is leading the Phillips Academy cycling team as a captain. This year the team has triumphed with help from Chuck and girls captain Yvonne Lameroux. Chuck has been appreciated by his coaches and teammates immensely.

He has stepped up and led a team that needed someone to pull them together. Arensberg is very grateful for all the effort people have put in this year, including his coaches Derek Williams and Henry Wilmer. He says, "my teammates and coaches have made my Senior year a great one, and I'll never forget them".

Chuck has had many accomplishments here at P.A., cycling and otherwise. He beat Junior National team member Andy Colletta in the summer of '93 who went on to win five National Championship medals that year. A sometimes reliable source, Stefan Milkowski '96 says that Colletta's leg was broken at the time of the race.

Chuck has also been a leader in Bishop for the past two years; assuming the role of proctor. Arensberg has tackled the massive responsibility of being editor of the sports section for last years Phillipian. Chuck has displayed academic excellence by recently making the honor roll in a tough Senior year.

Arensberg will pursue his cycling goals when he attends the University of Colorado at Boulder this Fall, which has a very strong cycling program. Chuck has career goals for being a Pediatrician after college and says that he will miss Andover and the people who have made it great.

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Dede Orraca-Tetteh '95

by Author
PHILLIPIAN STAFF WRITER

The Andover girls lacrosse team is known perhaps for its unstoppable offense. But without the hard work and good play of the defense, any offense no matter how strong would not be able dominate the game. Offense wins games while defense wins championships.

At the helm of the Andover defense is Dede Orraca-Tetteh, a four year senior from Moreland Hills, Ohio. This netminder is an important reason why the Andover girls brought home their third New England championship.

Dede started her lacrosse career as a freshman here at Phillips Academy, since Moreland Hills did not have a large lacrosse program. A friend of Dede's had tried out for the Girls JV squad, and they were lacking a goalkeeper. Dede immediately saw the opportunity to start up her career. Upon calling Coach Kate Dolan, Dede was urged to try out for her new position.

Lacrosse goalie is not a position that is usually liked immediately. Hard Rubber lacrosse balls flying at high speeds at the goalie's body, do not exactly entice many to the position of goalkeeper. Netminder is a position that ends up growing on you, as it did for Dede.

After playing two years on the Andover JV squad, she moved up to the varsity. Behind a very experienced and skilled team, Dede and the Big Blue won their second consecutive New England Tournament.

This year, Dede had the task of molding this young and experienced defense into the form of last years team. "The team was new for everyone, but it all came together in the end." Dede played every minute of every game in the 1995 season.

Dede put up a shut out against Marblehead High in the middle of the season, a feat that is remarkable in lacrosse, as it occurs very infrequently.

Key saves in the New England Tournament ensured the Blue's victory in the tournament.

Dede is a lady of many roles as a resident of Isham dormitory and the cluster president of West Quad North. She also played a key role in getting this year's tremendous yearbook out.

Dede is also known for her participation in the community service program. Dede's leadership and dedication to the community can be seen everywhere.

Her leadership, as apparent on the field, shines through in her cluster council position.

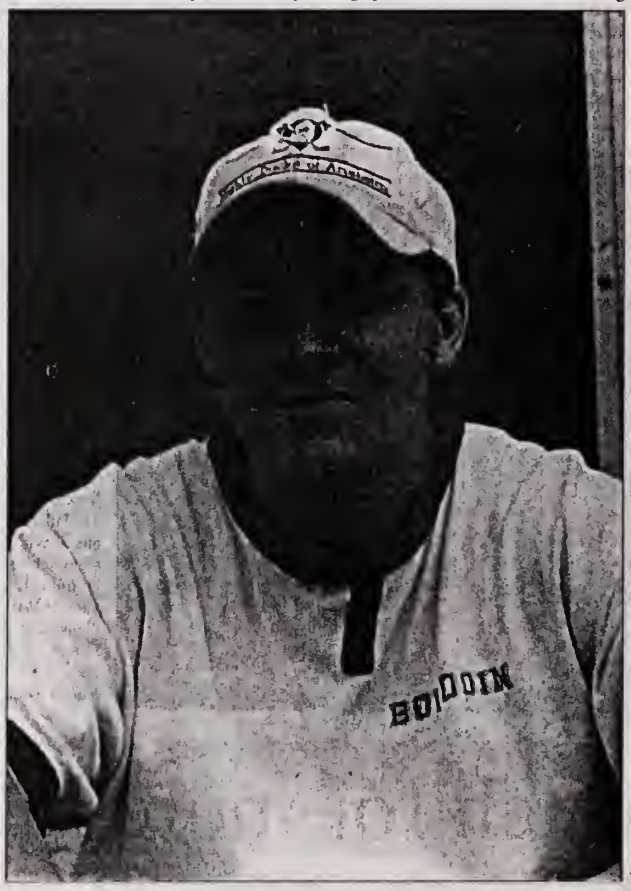
This year Dede will graduate, leaving the girls lacrosse team, where she will definitely be missed. In the fall, she will attend Williams, where she plans to play lacrosse and illuminate the student body as she does in PA. Dede is definately a great asset to Phillips.

Mark Turco '95

by Dave Shuman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Whether it's overtime in the New England soccer championships, the final two minutes of a hockey game, or the bottom of the seventh inning of the big baseball game, Mark Turco always seems to rise to the occasion. As a post-graduate, Mark has helped the Andover soccer, hockey , and baseball teams fulfill many of their pre-season goals.

This fall, Mark came to Andover with his younger brother Scott with his primary focus on playing hockey. Yet, he became a star before even stepping foot on the melted ice of Sumner Smith Arena. After scoring six regular season goals at striker, Mark found himself representing Andover in the New England tournament. In the semifinals, he scored two goals leading the Big Blue to a 2 - 0 win over Bridgeton Academy. Then, on a bright, sunny afternoon, after ninety minutes of hard fought scoreless play, Mark put one in the back of the net to lift Andover to a 1-0 conquering of Loomis-Chaffee. When asked about the season, Mark said, "I most enjoyed getting the oppurtunity to play with talented teamates from all around the world. This was a great group of guys and we really had fun."



Soon after the soccer championships, Mark laced up his skates and headed on to the ice. Despite the extremely high level of competition, the Andover hockey team still finished with a winning record of 20-7. Mark played well as the first line center while leading the team in scoring. Following the season, The Boston Globe named Mark to the All-Scholastic Prep School Team, a great honor.

Once again, Mark began to prepare for his upcoming sport, baseball. As the starting third baseman, he has had an outstanding season. In the first big game of the year, Mark led a late inning rally to help us defeat Andover High. This was only the beginning of a terrific season. Almost flawlessly, the Varsity baseball team made it to the New England's where Turco once again came up with some huge hits. In the first game, he had a double and a triple in an 8-2 win over Cushing. Then he nailed a seventh inning home run over the wall to give Andover a 3-2 win. Mark finished the season with a batting average around .500 and a slugging percentage over 1.000, amazing feats at any level. Mark gives much credit for his success to his teammates and most importantly the three knowledgeable coaching staffs he has been associated with.

Mark grew up in Norwich, Vermont with his parents, Scott, and his little sister, Molly. In the summers, he can usually be found on the ice or keeping the grounds at nearby Dartmouth College. Mark also loves to play the electric guitar in the little spare time he has.

Looking back at his year at Phillips Academy, Mark said he enjoyed the high level of both academics and athletics. He also appreciated attending an institution with such great diversity as Andover. The one characteristic of Andover Mark wasn't so fond of was the fact that our hockey players carry the "Dumb Jock" stigma. In actuality, Mark thinks the Andover hockey players represent many of the most well-rounded and intelligent students on campus. Overall, he is definitely pleased he decided to attend Phillips Academy.

Next year, Mark plans to attend Yale University. At Yale he will definitely play hockey, and possibly baseball. Yale should be happy to get Mark Turco, the go-to-guy when the game is on the line.

Mary Barensfeld '97

by Franco Torres
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Springtime is about vibrancy and about youth. This week, we celebrate a shining example of an emerging star. Our athlete of the week is full of raw energy, a commitment to excellence, and an admirable character. She is none other than, Mary Barensfeld.

Mary is a member of the Varsity Field Hockey, Ice Hockey, and Lacrosse teams here at Phillips Academy. At the ripe, young age of 16, Barensfeld is a rising star among the female athletes here at Phillips. She started playing lacrosse back in 7th grade and has since made it a point to make her presence felt on the field.

Barensfeld was a swimmer for 9 years, but quit after suffering from burnout. Mary has lmproved her athletic skills dramatically, rising to the varsity level in all three sports this year. "JV was definitely a great learning experience as well as a growth process," says Barensfeld.

Mary who plays first home for the Lady Blue Lacrosse players, netted a whopping 5 goals on Saturday, and stunned her opponents on Wednesday with 3 goals as she lead Phillips Academy girls' lacrosse to two more victories. Mary is a primary reason that the girls' lacrosse team has remained undefeated and in contention for a second straight title.

"I think we have an excellent shot at repeating as New England Prep School champions," says a proud Mary. All around Barensfeld's lacrosse play has been great. She has been on fire, driving her opponents' defenses wild in the hopes of just containing her. "I love to run around and drive the defense crazy," quips Barensfeld.

Sports are a big part of Mary's life. She is extremely athletic, and an avid fan of the Pittsburgh Penguins, which is natural seeing that Mary lives in

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Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, which just happens to be a stone's throw away from Pittsburgh. Explaining her love for sports, Mary claims, "I like competition. It brings the best out in me. I work hard, I dedicate myself, and I focus my energy in a positive manner," said Barensfeld.

When Mary is not running around her opponents, she is actively participating in her schoolwork or extra-curricula activities. Barensfeld does ARC and is an extremely gifted artist. In fact, Art is her passion. "I love to draw, but in general I LOVE art," says Barensfeld.

Mary also deals with adversity well. Her parents are moving to Belgium next year, and so she will be shuttling between Ellwood City and Belgium during vacations. Although this will cause some strain on her, she knows that she will get through it all.

She also understands that the adverse pressures of being a Phillips Academy student are worth it. Mary says, "I can already see all the great things I am taking away from Phillips Academy: the education, the good character, and the friendships."

During the summer, Mary immerses herself in sports camps in order to refine her already acute skills. Barensfeld enjoys the time she spends with her friends because she is able to take so much away from her experiences with them.

Mary points to the lessons in character that she has learned from the seniors on the lacrosse team as something significant in her career here at Phillips Academy. "The seniors have taught me perseverance. They have been great leaders and I respect them a lot," said Mary.

The one thing Mary will remember this season will be the striving to prevent having to do 20 push-ups for swearing after committing an error. Finally, Mary also expressed that she has a deep sense of gratitude for the coaches she's had in her athletic stint here at PA. "They have all helped me improve both on and off the field. I've not only become a better player, but a better person because of them.

Mary Barensfeld is a definite star in Andover's horizon that will sparkle and shine even more brilliantly as the time passes. Good luck Mary, and keep the good work up!

Laurie Coffey '95

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Hailing from Corning, New York, a small town lost in upstate New York, Laurie Coffey, '95, brings numerous attributes to the Andover campus, excelling in both academics and athletics. A standout in everything she does, Laurie is not only a star basketball player and rower, but also an honor roll student.

Laurie began playing basketball at the ripe age of 5 years old and from the outset she was leaps and bounds ahead of her peers. Attending East Corning High for her 9th and 10th grade years, she was a starter for every game she played and was arguably the best player on the team. She led them to the sectional finals both years, returning home triumphant in her second try. In only two years on the team, she played in two sectional finals, winning once, and was twice awarded the honor of league all-star.

Leading the basketball team here at Andover through an up and down season, she averaged over 24 points per game as the team traveled well into the playoffs, only to return home defeated in the semifinals. As she says, "I had fun on the court. We had high expectations and although we didn't win the New England's, I was glad we had a winning record". She looks forward to rejoining former teammate Becky Dowling, '94, when she begins her tenure at the Naval Academy, Coffey's choice of higher education.

Although basketball will always be number one of Coffey's list, crew is a close second. She did not begin rowing competitively until she arrived at Andover, she did have some prior experience in a boat. Both Coffey's parents were Olympic rowers, her father also manufactures his own line of racing shells. The summer before she entered 9th grade, her parents entered Laurie in ergometer tests hoping she would be selected for selection camp, which they hoped would ultimately land Laurie a spot on the National team. Laurie was selected for the camp, but due to her lack of experience, did not make the team.

With that experience in her pocket, she developed a new love for crew which she pursued immediately when she arrived at Andover. Although a novice, Laurie was immediately placed on the first boat as she impressed coach Julie McCleery. Posting the fastest erg time for a high school girl in the nation last year as well as this year, Laurie passed up an invitation to the Junior National Camp to play basketball, but will once again attend the selection camp where she aspires to pull a time fast enough to put her on the National team.

The crew team this year, Laurie comments, "We have an excellent team and we are in the running to win Interschols after a disappointing second place finish last year." Their main competition will be Exeter and St. Paul's, both of whom the girls have beaten with ease once before during the season.

Laurie will attend the Naval Academy next year, her top choice after deciding between Princeton, Dartmouth and Cornell. She will begin basic training a mere three weeks after graduation, but plans to enjoy herself until then, attending as many grad parties as possible.

Through both her academic and athletic prowess here at Andover, Laurie has made lifelong friends as well as a lasting impression on this school. She is as dedicated and determined on the parquet as she is in the water and as she is in the classroom. She will be a sorely missed component of Andover Athletics that cannot conceivably be replaced.

Catherine Kidd '96

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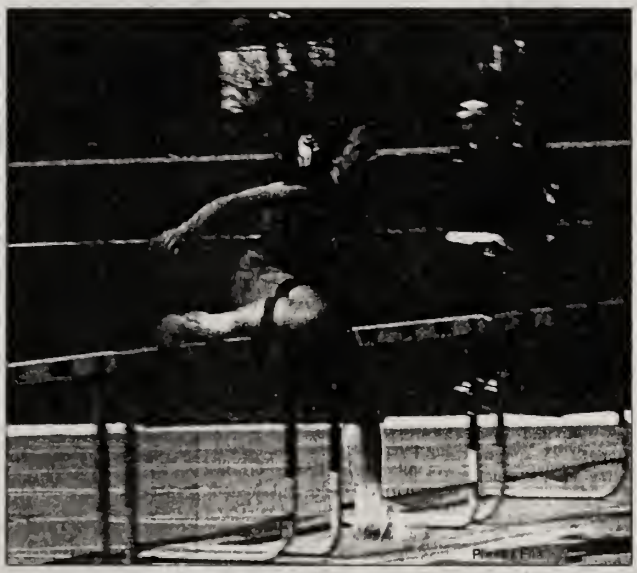
In the words of Coach John Strudwick, Catherine Kidd '96 is "absolutely vital to the success of the girls team."

In a regular meet, she wins the long jump and the hurdles, in addition to running on the sprint relay team. Her ability in a range of events made her the Big Blue's top scorer in both indoor and outdoor track, and her indoor efforts were rewarded by being named Most Valuable Participant. This spring season was culminated by setting a new school record in the 100M High hurdles (15.80,) and a eleventh grade class record in the triple jump(34.5 ft.)



Surprisingly, the talented upper from Greenwich Conn., started running track simply because she had no other winter sports and she just wanted to stay in shape.

From then, Coach Strudwick remarked, "she trained harder at the skills aspect of the events than anybody." One year later, her hard work was made evident by a marvelous performance at the New England Interscholastic Championships.

En route to the girls second place team finish, she ran lead off in the 3rd place 4x100M relay. She went on to finish 2nd in the long jump, 3rd in the Intermediate hurdles, and capped off the day by being crowned New England Champion in the 100M High Hurdles.

During this Saturday's race against archrival Exeter, Catherine won four events and scored a crucial 22 points in the girls 72-64 victory over the Red Griffins. This is a typical performance for the track team's highest scorer. Yet, track is not the only competitive sport that Catherine partakes in.

Catherine also enjoys playing soccer, and she is a member of the varsity Andover Varsity Soccer team in the fall. Her leadership and experience on the soccer field is also appreciated by her teammates, many of whom are underclassmen.

Catherine also participates in activities such as the Phillips Academy Writing Lab. It is well known that Catherine is not only an excellent athlete, but also an amazing student.

In conversations with her friends, Catherine is described as extremely hard working and a genuine person. The concentration and determination can be seen clearly on her face as she demolishes opponents in her many events.

The coaches agree that her work ethic and leadership by example "serve as a good example for the athletes around her." This summer Catherine plans to go to track camp, and her goal for next year is to help the girls win the Interscholastic championships.

SPRING AWARDS 1994-95

WILLIAM H. BROWN CREW TROPHY - To that boy and girls student who have contributed most in the way of team spirit and sportsmanship to the Crew.

BOYS RECIPIENT: NOT AWARDED
GIRLS RECIPIENT: SARAH BARENSFELD

HULBURD LACROSSE TROPHY - To that senior player who typifies enthusiasm, character, and the winning spirit, qualities instilled in Andover players from 1956-1971 by Robert P. Hulburd.

RECIPIENT: JOHN BOYNTON

LUX LACROSSE TROPHY - To that player who, through her enthusiasm and love for the sport, has imparted to her teammates the will to win.

RECIPIENT: ANNE-MARIE ANAGNOSTOPOULOS

BANTA TENNIS TROPHY - To that boy and girl member of the Varsity Tennis team who shows sportsmanship, leadership and character throughout the season.

BOYS RECIPIENT: TYLER POST
GIRLS RECIPIENT: KIRSTYN LEUNER

SOROTA TRACK TROPHY - To that boy and girl member of the winter and spring varsity track teams who exhibits outstanding character and the will to win.

BOYS RECIPIENT: DARREN DINNEEN
GIRLS RECIPIENT: LaSHAWNDRA PACE
COACHES' AWARD: WILLIAM DEDERER
MARTIN NUNNALLY

HARRISON BASEBALL AWARD - Given in honor of Ted Harrison by the Class of 1938 to the Outstanding all-around performer on the Phillips Academy varsity baseball team who best represents the qualities of sportsmanship, dedication and the will to win.

RECIPIENT: TODD HARRIS

WENNIK SOFTBALL AWARD - To that member of the softball team excluding the captain who in the judgment of the captain and coach exemplified the spirit of Andover softball.

RECIPIENT: ANH NGUYEN

MVP CYCLING -

RECIPIENT: CHARLES ARENSBERG

KAZICKAS GOLF TROPHY - To that member of the varsity golf team who is, over the course of the season, the low medalist.

RECIPIENT: KATIE SHIELDS

BALLET AWARD

RECIPIENT: MELISSA CIACCIA
TERESA FERRAGUTO

MODERN DANCE AWARD

RECIPIENT: REBECCA WALSH

SPRING SPECIAL ATHLETIC AWARDS 1994-95

PARKER-SPRAGUE GOSS TROPHY - To that cluster whose "A" teams have finished highest in the standings for the entire year.

WEST QUAD NORTH

HAROLD J. SHERIDAN AWARD - Awarded annually to a student participating in our Cluster (Club) athletic program who has made the outstanding contribution to Cluster Athletics.

AUDREY HOLEKAMP

PRESS CLUB AWARD - To a boy and a girl who have shown through their performances on the Athletic Fields that they have been the most capable athletes of the past year.

VANESSA B. KERRY
PARKER W. SIDES

RAY TIPPETT AWARD -Awarded annually to a senior member of the Varsity Football and/or Varsity Baseball team whose loyalty, courage, and modesty exemplify the character of Ray Tippett and best traditions of Phillips Academy Athletics.

TODD A. HARRIS

THE ABBOT ATHLETIC AWARD - Awarded annually to a girl who has excelled in varsity sports and whose loyalty and good sportsmanship exemplify the highest ideals of Andover athletics.

CAITLIN J. MADERA

SCHUBERT KEY - Awarded annually to a member of the Senior Class who has excelled in Varsity athletics and who has exemplified the qualities of sound character, cheerfulness and good sportsmanship on the athletic field.

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